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POSSUM GOES BANKING

Early Tuesday morning, Roger Daughtry and a city work crew caught this half-grown possum "trying to get in the back door" of the Elba Exchange Bank.

Nesbit Lee is holding the "would-be bank bandit". Others in the picture are Landy Knight, John Mincy, Dwain Harris, Willie Flowers, Danny Cole. Navonjor Williams

Gantt, Point A Lake To Be Lowered 4 Feet

Alabama Electric Cooperative has announced that a construction project which is required by the Federal Power Commission on the Point "A" Hydro Dam will begin this month. The $100,000 project is expected to take approximately three (3) months to complete.

In order to undertake repairs it will be necessary to lower the level for Gantt Lake and the point "A" lake. The Gantt Lake will be lowered approximately four (4) feet in order that it can accumulate any normal rainfall that may occur while the project is underway. Point "A" Lake will be lowered to the existing river chanel and will be held to the normal river flow during the construction period.

AEC will initiate the process of lowering the Gantt Lake August 10. The lowering process for the Point "A" Lake will begin approximately the 12th of August. The water in both lakes will have to be lowered to the desired level by August 20 at which time the actual construction will begin. In the lowering process of the Point "A" Lake, it is anticipated that the water leve downstream could be above normal due to the initial discharge of the waters from the lake.

HOSPITAL IS 10 YEARS OLD THIS WEEK

A NURSE CARRYING A TRAY OF MEDICINE immediately turns your train of thought to hospitals and that is the purpose of this picture. The Elba General Hospital will be ten years old this Saturday and the second section of this newspaper is dedicated entirely to our local hospital and the people who keep it running from day to day, twenty-four hours a day.

Editor's note: Many local business managers will wonder why they were not called upon for an advertisement in this special section. It was the purpose of this feature to salute our local hospital and not to make a bunch of money for the publishers and therefore, when we had solicited enough ads to pay the expenses of compiling and publishing the section, ad soliciting was halted.

BOYS KILL BIG RATTLER

Last Friday at 4:00 p.m. Danny and David Harrison and Mitch Davis killed this rattler with a 410 shotgun. The snake was in the highway out on Rt. 4, near the Harrison Home. It had 7 rattles.

Parents of the boys are: Mr. & Mrs. Donald Ray Harrison and Mr. & Mrs. Charles Davis.

ELBA ETCHES

. . . A new door at "The Clipper"
. . . A 1907 Indianhead penny
. . . Prominent citizen parking crooked
. . . Folks gathering vegetables in the rain
. . . Eighteen days till school starts
. . . Governor and Mrs. Wallace at local Church convention
. . . Folks talking everywhere about prices of groceries
. . . Young bike rider taking a spill onto the street

RESCUE SQUAD REPORT

The runs made by the Elba Rescue Squad during the period of July 31 through August 4 are as follows: Ronald Smith from Highway 87 to Elba General; Ronald Smith, from Elba General to Flowers Hospital in Dothan; both on July 31. August 1: John Payne from Elba General to his home; and Willie Pearl Magwood, from Elba General to Southeast General in Dothan; August 3: Margret Douglas, from home to Elba General; August 4: Joel D. Burch, from Kinston to Elba General.

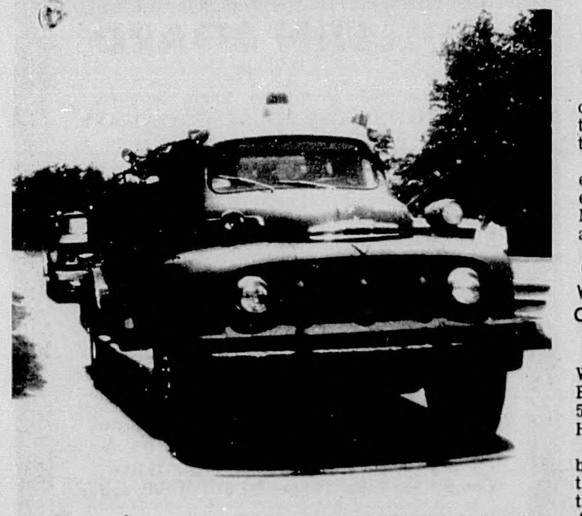
Memorial Selection Is Completed & Ordered

The Ben Ringsdorf Memorial Monument to be installed on the square in Elba will be patterned after the one pictured here.

Total height of the monument will be 6' 10". It is to be made of Monarch Blue Granite, and carved with emblems and design around the top, and will be inscribed as follows: "Ben Ringsdorf Memorial, Presented in Honor and Memory of all who served in the Southeastern Asian conflict."

The monument will take three to four months to be manufactured.

Firemen Race Into Phillips' Home With Fire Hose



Fire Trucks Rush To Scene of Fire Thursday

FIRE REPORT

One fire occurred in Elba during the period of July 31 through August 7, according to the Elba Fire Department.

On August 2 there was a grease fire in the kitchen of Shelby Phillips home, on Taylor Mill Road. No extensive damage was reported.

GOVERNOR AND MRS. WALLACE VISIT ZION CHAPEL CHURCH

Governor and Mrs. George C. Wallace visited the Zion Chapel Baptist Church Sunday, August 5, during their annual Sacred Harp Convention.

Governor and Mrs. Wallace both made short speeches to the Convention and listened to the singers for about two hours. As they left, they shook hands and talked with the people.

Co-op Meet Scheduled For Tonight In Andy

All is in readiness for the big 1973 annual membership meeting of Covington Electric Cooperative, which will be held at the Municipal Stadium in Andalusia, tonight (Thursday).

Registration will open at 5:30 p.m., with free entertainment by the "Singing Speer Family", of Nashville, Tenn., starting at 6:30 p.m.

The business session will get under way at 7:15 p.m.

Program features include a humorous address by Dr. George Donaldson, of Tifton, Ga., speaking on "They Don't Stack Peanuts No More"; brief reports on Covington Electric operations, and election of two members to the Board of Trustees.

Nominees named by the Nominating Committee to be voted upon for possible election to the Board of Trustees are:

R. R. (Bud) Johnson, Dozier, and R. R. Rawls, Andalusia, for District I, and Warren W. Hutcheson, Red Level, and E. F. Garnett, Andalusia, for District II.

Johnson and Hutcheson are incumbent Trustees for District I and II, respectively.

Following the business session, a 23" color television set, electric range, and some 30 other electrical appliances will be awarded as attendance prizes.

Each Co-op member registering will receive a free light bulb.

Concession stands will be operated by the Covington County Shrine Club.

Covington Electric provides electric service to over 12,800 consumers in Covington, Coffee, Crenshaw, Dale and Geneva counties.

ELBA ALL STARS WIN TROPHY IN TOURNAMENT

The Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars were defeated 4-3 by the Dothan Americans last Wednesday night. Their efforts won them a runner-up trophy and praise from the Dothan Americans coach.

For those who haven't kept up with the All-Stars, their sub-district tournament play began against Troy who they defeated 6-0. Elba jumped out front 2-0 in the first inning with an opening triple by Perry Fuller and a homerun by the second batter, Marty Marler. The other four runs were earned in the third through the fifth innings with Dougie Martin and Q. P. Carpenter being the hitters. The shut-out was pitched by Marty Marler who struck out 14 Troy batters.

Elba's second sub-district game was against Greenville who was defeated 6-1.

Pitcher Larry Ware struck out nine while Vince Bowers, Ricky Harrelson and Q. P. Carpenter led Elba's hitting attack.

In the final sub-district game Elba defeated Troy again, this time 11-0 with Marty Marler pitching this shut-out also.

Vince Bowers was credited with making some fine catches in right field that could have resulted in Troy's scoring.

Outstanding hitters for Elba were: Q. P. Carpenter who hit a homerun; Calvin Belcher, who hit a three-run homer, Dougie Martin and Marty Marler.

After the sub-district tournament the Elba All-Stars then went to the District Tournament where they lost their opening game to Ozark 5-1. They came back Saturday to defeat Enterprise 5-2 and then defeated Cottonwood Monday night 13-10. In defeating Cottonwood, Elba collected 11 hits to come from 7-0 behind. Elba also hit six homeruns in this game--three in succession. Marty Marler hit three, Q.P. Carpenter hit two and Larry Ware hit one.

In the fourth District game Elba came from 2-0 behind to defeat the Dothan Americans 9-5. Elba scored 8 runs in the bottom of the second inning in this come-from-behind win. Calvin Belcher, Marty Marler, and Larry Ware all hit homeruns in the second inning to contribute to the scoring. Gary Wise and Perry Fuller also had hits.

Mary Marler was the winning pitcher.

Elba's last game was against the Dothan Americans again but they lost this time 4-3. Elba had a chance for a bye but didn't win the flip of the coin. Elba had to go back to Dothan the next night and play Dothan in the rain. Dothan had jumped out front 4-0 by the second inning and it appeared as though Elba wouldn't even score. However, Elba began a comeback in the bottom of the third inning led by an opening single by Calvin Belcher. Marty Marler then hit a homerun which made the score 4-2 in the third inning. Marty Marler scored Elba's third and final run in the fifth inning on a single by Larry Ware.

The Elba All-Stars were defeated, but not before setting six batting records in the District Tournament. The Dothan Americans coach said the Elba All-Stars were the best hitting little league team he had ever seen.

The coaches appreciate the help and support offered by parents and little league baseball fans.

POOR ORIGINAL

Letters To The Editor

Mr. J. Ferrin Cox
The Elba Clipper
417 W. Buford
Elba, Alabama

Dear Mr. Cox:

The American Red Cross is beginning its new fiscal year (1973-74) as of July 1. With this in mind, the Division Office of Public Relations wishes to take this opportunity to thank you for your willingness to serve as your chapter's Public Relations Chairman during the past year. Your efforts are indeed appreciated.

Enclosed please find a pamphlet, "Telephone News Service", which should be of great interest to you. Basically it is about a **new free information service for chapters** giving up-to-date news about disasters and Red Cross disaster relief efforts. This service should be of invaluable help to you as you prepare Red Cross "news releases", etc. for the local news media in your community. The news reports will only be available when disasters of national consequence occur, so calls should be made only at such times. Also, you should contact your local chapter executive before making any such calls to the News Service.

It is hoped that the News Service will help you and the chapter do an even better job of maintaining good public relations. If you need any further help in organizing your chapter's public relations program, need PR supplies, etc. please do not hesitate to write or call your Division Office of Public Relations (205-438-2571, ext. 42).

Sincerely yours,
William L. Wharton, III
Division Office of PR

Cross Trails Regional Library
Opp Alabama
6-8-73
Sirs:
We appreciate the nice library news in the Elba Clipper recently.
George Johnson

August 4
Hi,
Been missing all of you this summer. I've really been enjoying your poetry corner and think it's a good feature. Here's something you might use as a last resort. See you soon.
Sincerely,
Sylvia Lowery

The Pastor's Corner

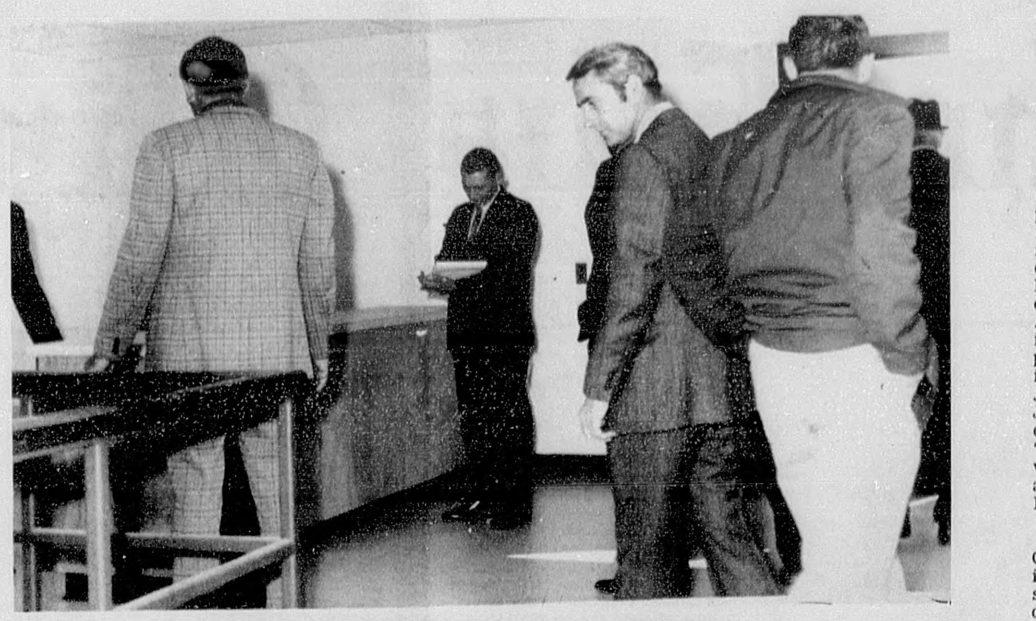
REV EDWIN R. SELLS

There is a lot of truth in the phrase, "It's all in the attitude." Our attitude makes a tremendous difference in our life and in the lives of others that we touch daily. How is your outlook of life today and how is your attitude.

Several days ago I stopped at a rest area on one of our Alabama highways. The place was fairly crowded with many travelers stopping by. The attendant was standing just outside the building when I came out and I went by and thanked him for keeping the building and grounds so clean. He smiled and thanked me several times and demonstrated a fine attitude about his work.

His gratefulness for just a moment of my time set me to thinking. How long has it been since you thanked someone for doing a job well? Oh, we say, he is paid to do that. Yes, most of us are being paid to do a lot of things we do. But--pay isn't enough--to do a job well! We have to have the right attitude about our work and our play to make a success of it.

You may help a person's attitude by thanking him for a job well done or encouraging him to continue to perform in an excellent fashion. Most of us work even harder when we know our efforts are appreciated. We take so many persons for granted. Try today to thank at least one of these "forgotten persons" for doing a good job. It will be a joy to you!



COUNTY COMMISSIONERS INSPECT FARM COMPLEX

FARM CENTER TO BE DEDICATED FRIDAY

The Coffee County Agricultural Center will be dedicated tomorrow afternoon (Friday), August 10, on the site between Enterprise and New Brockton. Senator Jim Allen will be the principal speaker. Other state, district and county officials will also be present.

The dedication will begin at 5:00 p.m. at the coliseum. After the program there, a reception will be held and refreshments will be served in the community room of the office center . Coffee County folks will have an opportunity to visit the individual offices.

Offices located in the center include the Extension Service, the Farmers Home Administration, the Soil Conservation Service, the ASCS Office, and the Commodity Foods Distribution Office and Forest Ranger.

This new facility has been built through funds provided by the Economic Development Administration and the Coffee County Commission. Its cost was over $600,000; its purpose is to give Coffee County farmers and other citizens better programs and more efficient service.

County Agent Tom Casaday invites Coffee County citizens to call them when in need of help, or visit them. Telephone numbers are 347-6095 and 894-5596.

Senator Allen To Speak Here

Senator Jim Allen will be the featured speaker at a dutch treat luncheon in Elba on Friday, August 10, at 12:00 Noon.

The luncheon will be held in the new Middle School; plates will cost $2.00 each.

Tickets to the luncheon may be obtained from the following people and places:
Sam Sawyer, Douglas Easters, Jewel Box, Lister Brunson, Elba Clipper, Skinner Furniture Co., Charles Ellis.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Mr. W. F. Holloway sent us a front page of a 1955 Elba Clipper this week. Now Mr. Holloway is one of our very favorite friends, probably paying for more Clipper subscriptions for members of his family than anyone we can think of right off hand. Reading over this front page we found that then Representative Jackson W. Stokes had introduced a bill ordering the commissioners to pay for a clerk in both the Tax Assessor's and the Tax Collector's offices. Just from reading the article and the editorial on the opposite side, it appears to have been a bit sticky, with some people not approving of the methods being used to get the clerk pay.

John Glen Lee was having trouble with grasshoppers in August of '55 and several local fishermen were almost drowned by "big fish" in Montgomery County. An editorial on page 2 was headlined "Elba Economic Picture Continues to Glow" and another read "Folsom Well Along Road to Fulfilling Promises".

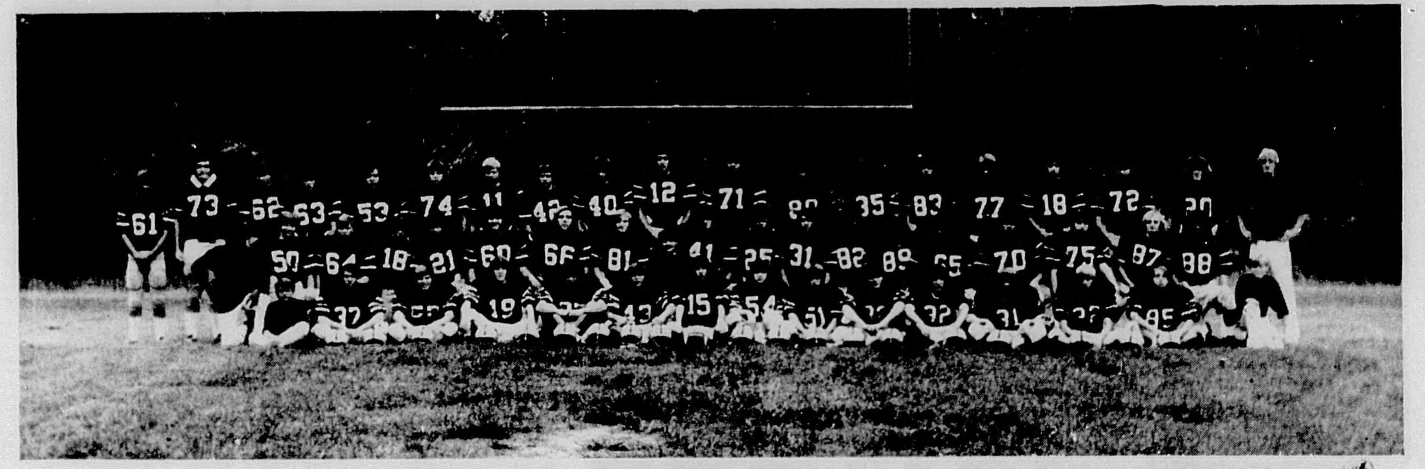
Often our County government is accused of trying to stay in the horse and buggy days, and maybe the statements are somewhat justified, but . . . on one subject they are ahead of the game. Just last week the three federal judges struck down a plan by the state legislature on the re-districting and said for county officials to get the original federal plan ready. Well I imagine that Coffee County officials all grinned when they read that message, 'cause months ago our commissioners, probate judge, registrars and beat committeemen sat down and figured out - name by name - just who would be in what beat and district under the federal plan. Now all they have to do is shuffle their voters files and they are in business.

Let me throw some sweet-smelling flowers at our local state representative. The Alabama House of Representatives considered a bill to reduce the frequency of publishing voters' list from every two years to every four years. Naturally the Alabama Press Association went to bat against the bill and this newspaper, as a member of that organization, received information and a plea to contact our local representative. Since our representative had been against the bill from the start, all I could do was just to tell him thanks. He even cited the same reasons for opposing the bill as the press association had -- namely the help it is to the voters and to the board of registrars.

We have, off and on for years, urged an active civil defense program for Coffee County, and still feel it would be good if ever needed. However, there are citizens in leadership positions who are not as sold on the program and other citizens who have no opinion one way or another. Some who are for the program are so strong for it that they would just do it anyway without the full support of the people or all the governing bodies within Coffee County. Well that just won't work!. I will borrow an example from a well-informed friend who knows more about both people and civil defense than I will ever know. If we had had a civil defense unit in Coffee County when the tornadoes hit Elba earlier this year; and for some reason or another city officials in Elba had no faith in the organization and refused to allow them to help, then there would have been nothing in the world they could have done in Elba! Of course this is an extreme, but let's get our civil defense by working together and not by railroading. Having known Civil Defense Director C. J. (Red) Sullivan from the days of my boyhood, there is no doubt in my mind but what he wouldn't want it any other way himself.

By the time you get this paper, my family and I will be long gone on a fast trip to the Smokey Mountains. We plan to leave Wednesday after printing the paper and return Sunday, leaving "The Elba Clipper" in the hands of our trusted fellow workers. Tax Collector Max Reeves and wife, Evelyn, left for the Smokeys on Sunday and left word that if we would look them up, we could get a good meal! Wonder if they have any steaks?

1973 ELBA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM



The upcoming football season promises to be a tough one for the Elba Tigers. With an inexperienced team and a very tough schedule, Coach Bass and his staff will have their hands full for the entire football season.

Head coach Paul Bass' staff will consist of Hinton Johns, Dickie Bensinger and Mance Daughtry.

Hinton Johns will be the backfield coach for the Tigers. This is Mr. Johns fourth year of coaching. He was an assistant at T. R. Miller for two years and was there when they won the state championship. For the past two years he has been at Dale County. Coach Johns is a 1968 graduate of Troy State University.

Dickie Bensinger will be Coach Bass' line coach. Coach Bensinger played defensive end on Troy State's national championship team in 1968. He is a 1971 graduate of Troy State. This is his first year as a coach.

Mance Daughtry will coach the junior football team and be the head basketball coach. He is a 1971 graduate of Troy State.

HER MAJESTY, MY CAT

Regally reclining with a queenly mien,
My cat slowly grooms her ermine cape, so vain!
Then very lazily blinks her sphinx-green eyes
And mistakenly you think asleep she lies.
But her cat-radar is always on the roam
And she misses little in her kingdom home.

Her mood is womanishly ever-changing
From playful, to pensive, to loving it's ranging,
Almost magically she seems to vanish
To some sunny windowsill her fatigue to banish.
You call and search and wait and seek and wonder
"Where could she've so neatly hidden?" you ponder.

Then when you're with the pots and pans and dishes
A purr says you are doing exactly as she wishes,
A just and noble ruler she ever seems
With a command-meow securing what she deems.
So a loyal subject I'll forever try to be
For I'm always repaid with purry love from Her Majesty.

SYLVIA T. LOWERY

Congressional Pay Raise Is Out Of Question

CONGRESSMAN BILL DICKINSON

A possible pay raise for members of Congress, high-level bureaucrats and judges has recently been the subject of much attention in Washington and across the country.

I am opposed to receiving a pay raise for several reasons.

First, and the most obvious, every Member of the House asked for his job to represent the people of his congressional district. Every Member of the House, when he filed for office, knew what the pay was. When that Member was elected, this, to me, constituted a contract between the Member and his constituents to serve in the House for two years at the present salary.

Second, and most important, there is the matter of leadership. We, as elected representatives of the people have no right to ask the people to do something we are not willing to do ourselves. We must tighten our belts, bite the economic bullet and do our part to slow this inflationary spiral that threatens our economic existence. To approve a pay increase for ourselves would be to say to the American people, "You make the sacrifices--we in the Congress will not."

Third, there is the matter of how the subject of pay raises was brought up. The current talk about a pay raise stems from the Commission on Executive, Legislative and Judicial Salaries' latest recommendations to the President. The Commission was established by Congress in 1967 and, under present law makes a recommendation every four years.

The blue ribbon panel of nine members appointed by the President, Congress and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court makes recommendations to the President which he is free to adjust up or down. The Congress has 30 days to reject the proposal by the President. But, if no action is taken to reject the plan, it becomes law immediately.

I voted against the creation of this commission in 1967 because I believed then and now, that Members of Congress should be willing to stand up and vote yes or no on the question of raising their own salaries. A pay raise should not be slipped in the back door by such a commission.

Finally, I think it is a good time for the Congress to reflect back on the 41 percent increase in salary we received in 1969.

In short, the question of a congressional pay raise is out of the question!

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Senator Sparkman Answers Questions

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: The man who has to rent a house is in a bad position. Don't you think the Federal Government should set some sort of standards for rent prices? F. L. Huntsville

SENATOR SPARKMAN: Although I sympathize with the man who rents a house or apartment, I feel that rent regulations should be handled by the local governments and not by Federal authorities.

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: How do you feel about President Nixon keeping the tapes he has made of all his conversations? Can he be made to release them? S. G. Opelika.

SENATOR SPARKMAN: I feel, and surely the President realizes also that he is on trial before the American people. I think he should take all possible action to clear the air; and certainly releasing those tapes would help to do this. Most everyone has an opinion about whether or not the president has the Constitutional right to withhold the tapes and there seems to be a standoff between the Executive and Legislative Branches regarding this matter; so the final decision may very well rest with our third branch, the Supreme Court.

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: Are there Federal programs which offer academic scholarships or loans to students? If so, how can I obtain the information? M. P. Jasper

SENATOR SPARKMAN: There are numerous loans and scholarships available to deserving and needy students; one of the newest being the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant. The financial office at any college can provide you with this information. Also, your local bank can tell if it is able to provide you with a Guaranteed Student Loan

Bad Bills Threaten To Put Federal Bureaucracy In Control Of Amateur Sports Competition

SENATOR JIM ALLEN

In a mis-guided effort to end jurisdictional disputes between two major amateur athletic associations in the United States, bills have been introduced in both houses of Congress to create a new independent Federal agency known as the U.S. Amateur Sports Board. These are bad bills.

Expensive and expansive bureaucracy would have the power to dictate policies to all American amateur athletes and organized amateur sports competition, including those in Alabama's 667 junior and senior high schools and in our colleges and universities.

The Amateur Athletic Act of 1973 would involve the Federal Government in domestic sports competition without any clear justification. It could restrain state high school associations and college athletic conferences from holding their traditional sports championship events without sanction from a federally chartered United States Sports Association. And it would establish the authority of Federal bureaucracy in such sports matters as facilities, health, safety and equipment and set up a large federal amateur sports control establishment in areas where there absolutely is no need for one.

I subscribe to the full advancement of amateur sports in our country and in sports events where American athletes compete against those from other countries. Friendly competition in which the abilities of one individual or of a team are pitted against another within accepted rules and regulations helps establish a more friendly and peaceful attitude between peoples and between nations.

Disagreements in amateur sports should be solved and can be solved by the amateur sports world itself. Established athletic groups have been organized in the true American tradition of voluntary association and have, for more than 100 years, gained for the United States a top position in international sports competition.

Creation of a Federal regulatory bureaucracy to regiment amateur sports in our country is just one step away from controlling young boys and girls in their every-day playground and recreation field sports and competitions. This is an area where the Federal Government has no legitimate regulatory concern and you may be assured of my opposition to it.

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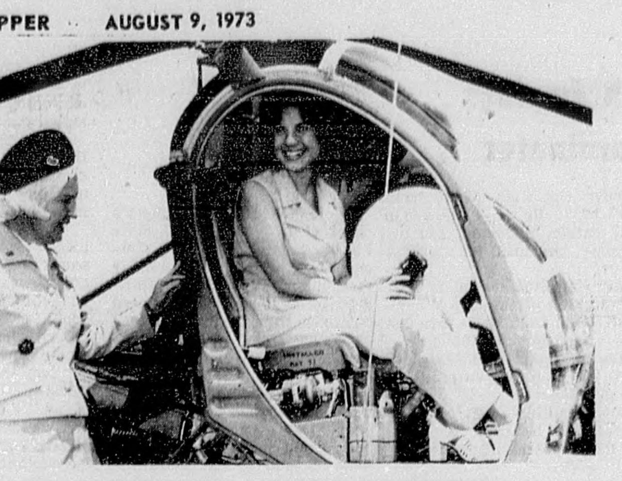

Pretty Private To Be Pilot

Private Barbara Elizabeth Schoen right, laughs with Brigadier General Mildred C. Bailey, director, Women's Army Corps, at the idea of piloting the TH-55 helicopter she is in at Fort Rucker, Alabama. But for her it is to be a reality. As the first woman to enlist for the Army's helicopter training program, Pvt. Schoen after receiving basic training at Ft. McClellan, Ala., will enter Rucker's Army Aviation School in January 1974 as a warrant officer candidate. Successful completion of the nine month aviator's course will earn her a warrant officer commission and an Army aviator's badge. Brig. Gen. Bailey administered the enlistment oath to Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs, Robert W. Schoen of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., at Ft. Rucker Wednesday.

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The party began with the guests serving themselves fruit bowls from watermelon baskets. A barbeque chicken supper was then served followed by homemade ice cream. Miss Martin and Mr. Miller were presented a gift of cookware.

Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Carldon Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Locklar, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bimbo, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grantham, Mr. Bill Taylor and Miss Gloria Jean Gannon. Mr. Don Flowers and Miss Linda Hodge, Mr. Stan Wicker, Mr. Buddy King, Miss Ann Martin, Mr. Will Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiliard E. Martin.

Short Courses Offered For Fall Quarter

Hog Raising, Antiques, Auctioneering, pharmacology, fine arts, fishing, and understanding football for women, are a few of the many topics planned for short courses during fall quarter at Enterprise State Junior College, but suggestions are needed for other courses desired by the community.

Jim Key, director, Evening Division, needs help. "We hope to offer the greatest variety of enrichment short courses ever at the junior college this year. But, we are running out of ideas. There is no limit on what courses may be offered. We have the facilities, can get instructors, and only need to know what the public wants," he said.

Other courses on the planning board include a management seminar for small businessmen; adult basic education; medical receptionist; agribusiness; investment in the stock market; bookkeeping for small businesses; emergency medical training; and boating.

Suggestions may be made by contacting Jim Key or the dean of admissions.

Series E And H Savings Bond Sales

Mr. Sam Sawyer, volunteer chairman for Coffee County, reports that sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds in his county amounted to $106,596 in June, bringing him to 52.3% of his county goal for 1973.

Over the state sales amounted to $5,327,931 during June. Nationwide, total sales for the month reached $556 million.

Holdings of E and H Bonds reached a new peak of $59.4 billion in June--a gain of $286 million in the month. With the inclusion of Freedom Shares--withdrawn from sale on July 1, 1970--total holdings of Bonds/Shares reached $59.9 billion, an all-time high.

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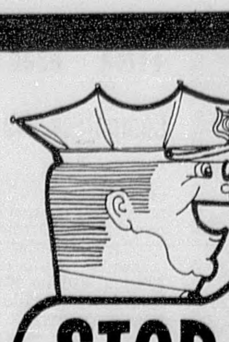

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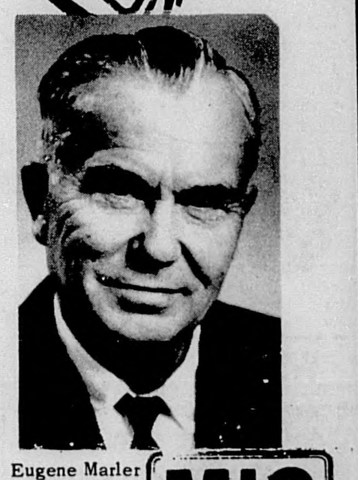

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Ruth Eddins Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Ruth Tucker Eddins, 62, of Troy Rt. 2, died Thursday, August 2, in a Troy hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held in the Zion Chapel Baptist Church with the Rev. Lester Garrett officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband, A. T. Eddins; a daughter, Mrs. Mavis Kendrick, Troy, two brothers, B.D. Tucker and Shorter Tucker, Andalusia; and a sister, Mrs. Pearlie Cardwell, New Hope.

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Airman Cardwell Assigned To A Texas AFB

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During her six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., she studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Sheppard for specialized training as an aircraft maintenance specialist.

Airman Cardwell is a 1973 graduate of New Brockton High School. Her father, Henry F. Cardwell, lives on a New Brockton rural route.

Quinton Hurd Dies On August 2nd

Quinton Paul Hurd, 54, of Columbus and formerly of Elba, died Thursday, August 2, in a Tuskegee hospital.

Funeral services were held August 5 in Zion Chapel Baptist Church with the Rev. Rass Fuller and the Rev. W. M. Rayburn officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include three sisters: Mrs. Vivian Chancellor and Mrs. Emma Ellen Holloway, both of Grove Hill, and Mrs. Dorothy Sheffield, Chatom; five brothers, Alvie D. Hurd, Thomasville, Ga., Ray Hurd, Troy, Jesse Hurd, Montgomery, Harry Hurd, Augusta, Ga., and Charles Hurd, Jack.

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TTMA Used Trailer Committee Named

President George L. Collier of the Truck Trailer Manufacturers Association has announced the appointment of a Used Trailer Committee for 1973-74.

Member of this committee in Elba is William Waddail, National Used Trailer Manager, Dorsey Trailers.

Mr. Collier, who is also President of Dorsey Trailers, Inc. in Elba, notes that TTMA members produce over 90% of the truck and tank trailers and containers built annually in the United States.

MacArthur Tech Employs Veterans' Coordinator

Mr. Marlin Hamilton has recently been employed as veterans' coordinator at MacArthur State Technical Institute.

Special counseling services are now available to veterans. These services include counseling on educational, financial, family and personal problems.

Mr. Hamilton is a graduate of Opp High School and the University of Alabama and served with the USAAF for three years. He worked as teacher and head teacher of the Continuation Program, Department of Education through Opp High School from 1949-1957. He was employed in real estate, financing, and insurance business for several years.

Mr. Hamilton served as Post Commander of the Opp V.F.W. Post #6622 from 1963-1965 and since that time has been executive secretary of the Department of Alabama Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Hamilton's office at the school will be open the same as the regular school hours, 7:30 - 3:30.

Speed Leading Cause Of Death On The Highway

Commenting on Alabama's rural traffic death toll, State Public Safety Director, Colonel E. C. Dothard, said today that, in spite of reported warnings by safety officers, speed continues to be the leading cause of death.

In a statistical report, he said that in the first five months of this year, 4,035 accidents resulting in the death of 132 people, were caused by improper speed. Of these 1,880 were caused by exceeding the lawful speed limit, resulting in 94 deaths; while 2,145 were exceeding the safe speed and resulted in 38 deaths.

Crash data, compiled by the Department of Public Safety, clearly reveals that the severity of injury and the risk of death increases as speed increases.

"There is no one safe or proper speed for all circumstances", the Director said. "Traffic, weather, road, vehicle, and the physical and mental condition of the driver are all determining factors on what is a safe speed."

"Even though we still have the worst part of the year ahead of us," Colonel Dothard said, "if we let driving conditions dictate our speed, we can curb the death toll."

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated April 22, 1972, executed by **WILLIAM ERNEST GREEN AND WIFE, CAROLYN FAYE GREEN** to Real Estate Financing, Inc., an Alabama Corporation, which mortgage is recorded in Volume 54-A, page 347, of the mortgage records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, which mortgage was, together with the indebtedness secured thereby, and the note evidencing the same, duly transferred by the said Real Estate Financing, Inc. to The Lomas & Nettleton Company by instrument dated October 10, 1972, and recorded December 28, 1972, in Misc. Book 22, page 194, Probate Records of Coffee County, Alabama, the undersigned has elected to declare the entire indebtedness secured by the said mortgage to be due and payable as provided in said mortgage, and notice is hereby given that pursuant to law and power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Coffee County Courthouse Door at Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on the 28th day of August, 1973, the following described real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land in Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the South line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 29, T5N, R20E, with the Westerly side of the New Haven Church Road and Thence N29 degrees 04'E (Magnetic) along the Westerly side of said Road, 200 feet; thence S85 degrees 00'W, 200 feet; thence S36 degrees 23'37" W, 220.85 feet to the South line of said forty; thence N85 degrees 00'E along the South line of said forty, 234 feet to the point of beginning. Said lot being in the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 29, T5N, R20E and containing 0.825 acres, more or less.

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Falls Cause Large % Of Accidents

As harvest gets under way, farmers in Coffee County will agains be working long hours in the field. The pressure to get crops in can cause fatigue, making producers more accident prone, a local farm program agency official warns.

"A survey by the National Safety Council shows that thirty percent of all farm accidents are caused by falls," according to Wynelle G. Lasseter acting executive director of the Coffee County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Office. "Therefore farmers must guard against falls during this busy season." Statistics from the Safety Councils ten state survey reveal that 1,125 of the 3,808 accidenst reported were falls.

Another survey, conducted by the Farm Bureau month in cooperation with the National Safety Council, was designed to investigate the specific causes of the falls. Results of this study establish that:

*76% of the falls resulted in serious injury.

*The primary cause of falls appears to be carelessness and errors in judgement

*Less than one of every two falls occured on a surface that was wet, muddy, or icy; the remainder took place on a dry surface.

40% of the falls occured in the yard or in the kitchen

The safety Council's survey is composed of information from 10 states; Illinois, Indiana, Louisianna, Michigan, Minnesota Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Oregon, and Wisconsin. The three states involved in the Farm Bureau Women's study are Iowa, Maryland, and Pennsylvania.

"Because numerous cases have been reported, the United State Department of Agriculture has established falls as the theme for the July Safety program.

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Computer Set Up For V.A.

A new Veterans Administration computer program to speed checks to G. I. Bill students is expected to become operational next month.

In announcing the new "one shot" service, VA administrator Donald E. Johnson explained that when VA receives separation papers (DD214) from the military, computers will automatically generate a package of papers to veterans. These include a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) - required when applying for any VA benefit - an application for education or training, and a form for schools to use to certify enrollment.

Previously, each of these were a separate step for students or schools.

The package also will tell veterans their remaining G. I. Bill eligibility time, about counselling and tutorial services, how to apply for educational assistance, and about courses that may be selected for training.

Johnson said that under this new concept, veterans can complete the application and present it, along with the COE, to school officials at the time of registration. The school, in turn, will complete the enrolment portion and forward the entire package to VA for processing.

New regulations also provide for payment in advance of actual beginning of classes. Such payment is not automatic but must be requested by the veteran. When requested, and when the application is received by the VA at least 15 days before registration, checks will generally be waiting at the institution for delivery to the veteran upon registration.

Veterans attending summer school should notify the school now of their plans for further enrollment and request payment if desired. Schools with approved courses for veterans have been notified of the new form and procedure.

Blood Pressure Can Determine Heart Disease

Across America, there may be more than 11.5 million "hidden cases" of high blood pressure, a disease that can lead to major health complications unless properly treated, Dr. James F. Mraeck, Wetumpka, President of the Alabama Heart Association, said today.

"We don't know with any certainty how many there are in Alabama," Dr. Mracek said. "But studies agree that the disease probably affects one in every six adults." He added, "it also has been found in children as young as four years of age, and it is the major health problem of black people. It is 100 times more prevalent than sickle cell anemia, for example."

Dr. Mracek said that, based on national data, there are an estimated 23,000,000 Americans who have high blood pressure, often referred to as the "silent killer" - silent because it produces no set symptoms to call attention to its pressence.

"It is estimated that half of those who have the disease are not even aware of it and may not become aware of it until some vital organ is damaged," Dr. Mracek said. "We run into another probelm with half the 23 million who do know. Only half of them are receiving proper treatment -- or only one out of every eight who have high blood pressure.

Unless properly treated, high blood pressure can lead to heart attack, stroke, or other cardiac or kidney diseases.

"The frustrating thing is this," Mracek said, "is that the disease can be detected easily painlessly, and inexpensively, and in most cases it can be brought under control by treatment. If we can get that across we're making headway, encouragingly, too, at one time, it was thought in medical circles that only greatly elevated levels required treatment. But one exciting study had found that treating mildly elevated blood pressure can determinedly reduce the risk of developing major complications."

Over a five year period, he said, this study showed the risk in treated patients was reduced from 55% to 18%. The number of strokes of all types was only one fourth of that found in patients who had not received treatment; and there was only 1 severe stroke (fatal or disabling) for every 12 in the untreated.

"The message seems clear," Dr. Mracek concluded. "Proper, early treatment of high blood pressure is the best advice we now have to guard against the major heart and blood vessel diseases. Some experts believe this could delay many of the 200,000 deaths each year from stroke, for example."

The Alabama Heart Association offers pamphlets on high blood pressure as part of its health education program. If you would like a copy of "Your Blood Pressure," Write Alabama Heart Association, P. O. Box 31085, Birmingham, Ala. 35222.

Benefits Being Paid Residents Of Coffee

Social Security benefits were being paid to residents of Coffee County at a rate of $474,000.00 a month at the close of 1972, Ted A. Gamble, social security manager in Dothan said today.

Of the social security beneficiaries living in Coffee County, 2,565 are retired workers and their dependents. Another 1303 are receiving benefits as the survivors of workers who have died, and 751 are getting benefits as disabled workers or their dependents.

Gamble pointed out that although most social security beneficiaries are older people about one out of every four is under the age of 60. In Coffee County, 1,388 people under age 60 are collecting social security payments each month Nearly 763 are under age 18 receiving payments because a working father or mother has died or is getting social security disability or retirement benefits. Most of the 123 beneficiaries in Coffee County between 18 and 22 years of age are getting student's benefits under a provision in the social security law permitting the continuation of a child's benefits beyond his 18th birthday, and up to age 22, if the child is attending school full time.

Also in this 18-22 age group are some other types of beneficiaries, illustrating the broad family protection that the social security program provides workers of all ages. Some are children retired, disabled or deceased workers who will probably never be able to work and become self supporting. The monthly benefits of these young people, severely handicapped by physical or mental disabilities, will continue indefinitely. Benefits are also payable to the mother is the disabled son or daughter is in the mother's care.

Another relatively small but significant group of youthful social security beneficiaries are those who are receiving benefits as disabled workers.

LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM AGAINST DWI

"A rigid enforcement program against drinking drivers has been credited with causing a reduction in rural traffic deaths for the first six months of this year", Colonel E. C. Dothard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, announced today.

The Director said that 4,012 arrests for Driving While Intoxicated were made by troopers during the January - June period, and that traffic deaths during that period dropped from 430 in 1972 to 415 in 1973.

A month by month breakdown on Driving While Intoxicated arrests is, 649 in January, 600 in February, 682 in March, 679 in April, 639 in May and 763 in June.

"This", he continued, "is graphic proof that where a rigid enforcement program is in effect, traffic deaths decrease."

The stringent enforcement program was implemented last December, shortly after Colonel Dothard assumed command of the State Trooper force.

"Even though rural traffic deaths are on the decrease", the Director said, "we will continue to focus our attention on drinking and driving violations, and will not be satisfied until we remove them from the highways."

The Director further pointed out that, "Alabama law provides for a six month revocation of driving priveledges upon conviction of Driving While Intoxicated and", he said, "without exception, we will enforce that provision."

Sample Soil When Lot Hunting

Soils vary widely in their qualities and in there suitability for building purposes. It is wise to examine the soil carefully before you buy or build a house. Some things to look for are deep soils more than five feet deep, moderately permeable to water, free from flooding or high water tables, and preferably level to gently sloping. Such soils will usually support both homes and plants. Now during the rainy season is a good time to look for water problems such as wetness, high water table, and flooding.

Many soils in the Coastal Plain have highly fluctuating water tables that may be near the surface during the winter and early spring, then drop to several feet below the surface during the summer and fall. Some soils have perched water tables above plinthic layers, hardpans and clay layers when saturated for long periods of time which disappear when the soil becomes dry. Some receive seepage water from higher areas.

Flooding can be dramatic and make the headlines when lives are lost and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed.

The above mentioned water problems do not come to light in a percolation test made during dry seasons. According to the Alabama State Department of Public Health's Bureau of Environmental Health seasonal effects on percolation rates are very pronounced and care should be used in making interpretations of such rates during the dry season of the year.

If you plan to dig a basement or install a septic tank, then it is extremely important to look for water problems. The water table can easily be observed however, to be meaningful it needs to be observed during the wet season when water tables are high. Local people can be helpful in revealing potential problems.

Soils that flood frequently can be recognised by a lack of or very weak profile development they have been formed from sediments deposited by water. Local alluvial areas have thick surfaces of recently deposited soil material.

The soil Conservation Service, which operates through local Soil and Water Conservation Districts, has the responsibility for making soil surveys for the Department of Agriculture and other cooperating agencies and units of government. Much of the acreage has been surveyed and some counties have been completely mapped. These soils are good indicators, but there is no substitution for on site investigation. Soils may change drastically within a few feet.

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Youth Choir Rehearsal, 5:00 p.m. Sunday
Evening Worship. . .7:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir (Fri.) 6:00 p.m.
"The Methodist Hour" (WELB Sunday) . . . 7:30 A.M.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Billy J. Johnson
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Junior Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday . . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

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Jimmy and Shirley Hatcher - Pastors
Sunday School . . . .10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship. .11:00 a.m.
Evangelist Service. .7:00 p.m.
Thursday Night . . . .7:00 p.m.
Youth Service Sat. . .7:00 p.m.
WELB Radio Daily . .12:20 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Curtis
Bob Reese, Pastor
Sunday School . . . .10:00 a.m.
Worship . . . . .11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . .6:00 p.m.
Church . . . . .7:00 p.m.
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Rev. Thomas Kennedy, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:30 P.M.
Church Training . . 10:10 P.M.
Morning Worship . 11:00 A.M.
Youth Choir Rehearsal . . . . 4:45 P.M.
Evening Worship . 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting . . . . 7:30 P.M.
Adult Choir Rehearsal . . . . 8:00 P.M.
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Lester Garrett, Pastor
Sunday School . . . .10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . .11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . .5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . .7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . .7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ELBA
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . .9:45 a.m
Worship Service (WELB) . . . . .11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . .6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . .7:00 p.m.
Wed. Family Supper. . .6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . .6:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH
David Richburg, Pastor
Sunday School . . . .10:00 a.m.
Worship . . . . .11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . .6:00 p.m.
Worship and Children Service . . . . . . .7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and RA's and GA's . .7:00 p.m.

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Terry E. Gunnells, Minister
Bible Study . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
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Wednesday - Bible Study . . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

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Felton Stewart, Pastor
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BY: SARA E. HUTCHINSON

NEW BULLETINS
We have four new bulletins in our office which are free. The bulletin are: "Buying a Used Refrigerator"; "Buying a Used Washing machine"; "Buying a Used Electric Stove"; and "Buying a Used Gas Stove". If you have a need for either one or all, please call our office at 347-6095 or 894-5596.

FABRIC FINISHES
Fabrics are often specially processed to give them a particular finish. Finishes help the fabric wear well. look more attractive or perfcrm in some special way such as being wrinkle free.

A good label will tell you what the finish is and what the finish is supposed to be. It also tells how the garment should be cared for to protect the finish and how long the finish should last.

Some finishes make fabrics wrinkle free, others help prevent fabrics from spotting or staining. With the spot and stain resistant finishes you can wipe off spills when they happen to prevent spots from forming.

Soil Release finishes are used to help make stains wash out easily once they are formed.

Frabric used in outer wear -- especially raincoats -- can be either water repellent or water proof. There is a difference and as with every garment you buy, you should check the label to see exactly what qualities that particular finish offers.

MEAT SUBSTITUTE
Dried Beans can be used as an alternative for meat. They are a good source of protein.

Protein from dry beans is used more efficiently by the body if combined with an animal protein. This means that your bean dishes should be combined with meat, eggs or cheese or these items should be served in the same meal. In addition to being more tasty and attractive when served this way, the meal will be more nutricious.

Dried beans are a good source of the B vitamins, iron and calcium. They are also easy to prepare and inexpensive.

HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE
Suppose a storm felled tree ruins the expensive outdoor paneling of your wall. Or a neighbor trips and falls over a child's roller skate on your property. Do you know how far your homeowners policy will go to cover the bill?

In these days of rising constructure costs, increasing crime and liberal awards in liability cases, you might have less homeowners coverage than you need.

If you have not adjusted your homeowners policy in the last few years you could be insured for less than 80 percent of the value of your house. If that is the case, you could find your self in trouble. One good way to make sure your coverage never sinks below the value of it you want is an inflation guard against it which raises automatically raises both your premium and coverage. The premium and coverage would increase about five percent in an area where home prices rise four to eight percent a year.

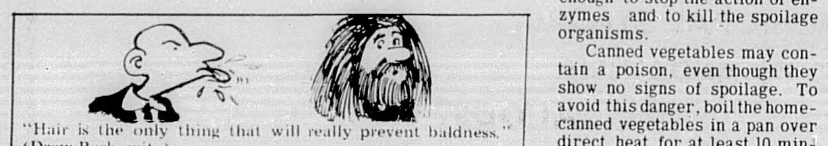
FLOWER TIP
As you know marigolds have an unpleasant odor. However, there is a remedy for the odor when you are using them as cut flowers for the home. As much foliage as possible should be removed, especially below the water level. It seems as though the unpleasant odor comes from the floiage.

YOUNG CHILDREN
Some surprising things are bring learned about a child's intellectual development. Some researchers think that as much as 50 percent of a child's intelligence is set by the time he is four years old.

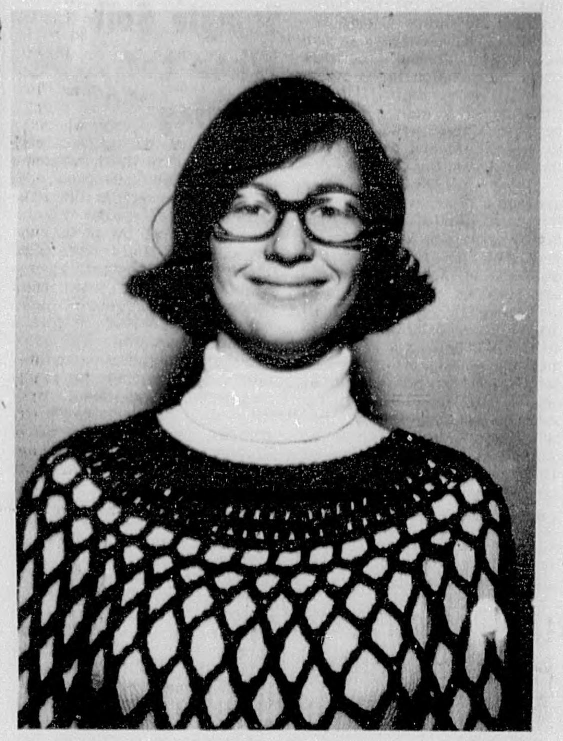
Indications are that a childs intellectual capacity is not really related to the amount of time his mother spends trying to teach him things.

Observations of mothers with very little intellegent children revealed that these mothers often are too busy to give their full attention to a child more than 10 percent of his waking hours -- or just over an hour a day. And these mothers don't do much deliberate teaching either.

Apparently it is equality of time a parent spends with a child that counts -- not the quantity. And quality doesn't mean trying to teach things to the child. The wise parent uses everyday experience to teach his child -- on walks, when parent and child look at books together or even as the parent is working around the house.



"Hair is the only thing that will really prevent baldness." (Drew Berkowitz)



A Coffee County 4-H'er, Kathy Maddox shown above, has been selected as one of the top three State winners in the Food Preservation Awards Program. The State winner will be announced at a later date. Kathy is to be commended for her outstanding food preservation record book. She will be interviewed on Tuesday, August 7th by Food Preservation Specialist Miss Belle Downey.

FOOD PRESERVATION

BY: KATHY MADDOX

As people know today, fresh foods will not keep very long without spoiling. And for that reason alone, canning and freezing are the two main methods of food preservation.

In home canning it is very important to use only the freshest and best foods. For fruits and vegetables that are either too ripe or damaged will not improve after they have been canned.

When food is being preserved always read the directions in your recipe carefully and follow them. After the food has been preserved, label the jars as to what they contain and the date they were canned.

Cleanliness and speed are of the greatest importance in canning. The germs that cause food to spoil are always present in the water, air, and soil. The enzymes that cause unpleasant changes in the taste, texture, and color are always present in the raw fruits and vegetables. This is why, during the canning process, fruits and vegetables are heated long enough and hot enough to stop the action of enzymes and to kill the spoilage organisms.

Canned vegetables may contain a poison, even though they show no signs of spoilage. To avoid this danger, boil the home-canned vegetables in a pan over direct heat for at least 10 minutes before serving or tasting them.

In home freezing use only the freshest and best foods.

For successful home freezing, the equipment used must be able to hold a steady temperature of 0 degrees Fahrenheit or lower. Most fruits, meats, poultry, vegetables, baked foods and combination dishes can be frozen with good results.

In labeling the processed foods, label them plainly. All frozen foods should include the name of the food and the date packaged. Also when freezing meat, fish and poultry, they should be labeled with the weight and number of servings contained in the package.

When freezing foods, be sure to keep the food clean, as well as the utensils that are to be used. For freezing doesn't make food germ-free.

When packaging foods that are liquid, leave some space in the container. For liquid expands as it freezes and needs more room.

Once a package of food has been frozen, it should be kept frozen, until it is ready to be used. Food that has been thawed out at room temperature should be cooked as soon as it has defrosted to avoid spoilage. Except for bread, plain cakes, and rolls thawed frozen foods should never be refrozen for harmful bacteria can start to grow while the food is thawing.

FRONT ROW (Left to Right): George Williams, Larry Smart, Bobby King, Larry Wambles, Jerry Chandler, Ken Reeves. BACK ROW (Left to right): Marvin Smith, Lamar Kelley, Manager: Heath Bullard, Thomas Dorough, James Snell, Danny Sanders. (Not pictured - Jimmy King)

ELBA'S MEN'S BASEBALL TEAM

Elba's Men's Baseball Team is composed of thirteen men from Elba who are interested in the game of baseball. The team is a member of the Southern Glove Baseball League.

The team is sponsored by some of the merchants of Elba. The merchants sponsored the team by buying their uniforms. The cost of the uniform was $25. Merchants purchasing a uniform were: Western Auto, Peoples Bank, Elba Exchange Bank, The Elba Clipper, National Developers, Inc., Northey's Big R, Dairy Queen, Big Bear, Pope Brothers Building Materials, Elba Packing Co., Grantham's Grocery and WELB Radio. Dorsey Trailers and Kleinert's both purchased two uniforms each. Donations toward the purchase of a uniform were received from OK Tire Store and Shelby Morrow's Grocery.

The team had a tournament play-off on Sunday, July 29th. They played Zion Chapel and won the game 8-4. They placed 3rd in the tournament.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Harold Jackson wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many expressions of kindness shown during their hour of sorrow.

Annie T. Jackson and Family. 8-9-1tp

State Troopers Investigate Accidents

The Alabama State Troopers investigated 179 rural traffic accidents with 73 injuries and 3 fatalities from 6:00 p.m. Friday through 12:00 midnight Sunday. These fatalities occurred in the following counties, 1 each in Dale, Jackson and Morgan Counties.

The accidents bring the number of killed in rural Alabama Traffic accidents this year to 504 compared with 530 killed during the same period last year for a decrease of 26 fatalities.

Coffee County troopers investigated 1 accident this week end with no injuries and no fatalities. So far this year 5 persons have been killed in motor vehicle traffic accidents in this county as compared with 9 killed during the same period last year.

Docie Jinwright Dies August 5

Mrs. Docie E. Jinright of Cantonment, Fl., died at her home after a short illness on August 5, 1973.

Funeral services were held on August 7th at Victoria Baptist Church with Rev. Lanny Sheppard officiating.

Burial followed in the church cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home directed.

Survivors include: Two sisters, Mrs. Stella Turner and Mrs. Lilly Fowler, both of Columbur, Ga.; one son, Mr. W. R. Jinright, Cantonment, Fl.; three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Hurston, Elba; Mrs. Adelle Smith, Elba; and Mrs. Vadie Mobley, Columbus, Ga.

C. J. Meek, Jr. Dies Aug 4

Cary Jefferson Meek, Jr., Route 4, Elba, died at his home on August 4th.

Funeral services were held at Hayes Funeral Home on August 5th with Elder Robert F. Little officiating.

Burial followed in the New Home Church cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home directed.

Mr. Meek is survived by: his wife, Mrs. Flora Parker Meek, Elba; one sister, Mrs. Anna Harrison, Tallahassee, Fl.; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Meachum, Elba, and Mrs. Cary Nell Russell, Quincy, Fl.; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Revival Set For Whitewater

There will be a revival at Whitewater Baptist Church, August 12 - 17. Services will begin each night at 7:30.

There will be a Youth Service Thursday night.

Dr. Richard Crowe will be the evangelist. Mrs. Linda Johns will be leading the music.

The pastor, David Richburg, invites everyone to attend.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Persons admitted to Elba General during the period of July 31 through August 7 are as follows: Travis Grimes, Mickey Reed, John R. Griffin, Estelle King, Ophelia Davis, John R. Ward, Terry Nelson, Manice White, Bertie B. Hawkins, Jean Moore, Jane Morrow, Cornelia Duncan, James W. Parker, Bertie Williams, Rudolph Wyrosdick, Drucilla Benson, Meredith Devane, Nathan Daniels, Elbert Beck, Grover Hilburn, Rena Kelley, Leonard F. Pyron, Jane McKenzie, Lillie Mae Mack, Pastine Bryan, Adelle Clark, LaRue Kelley, Willie C. Carpenter, Regina Owens, Lamar Grosby, Nellie Wayne Holcombe.

Discharges during the same period are as follows: Travis Grimes, Mickey Reed, John R. Griffin, John R. Ward, Bertie Hawkins, Jean Moore, Jane Morrow, Cornelia Duncan, James W. Parker, Rudolph Wyrosdick, Elda Walden, Leona Wise, Charles Kelsoe, Lena Griffin, John Payne, H.A. Nolin, Hollis Mathews, Travis Doster, William B. Sutley, Mary F. Stephenson, Barnie Manring, Sam Grimes, Janet Miller, Willie Pearl Magwood, Kenneth Paul, Kathryne King, Roy Adams, Alton Brown, Elizabeth Wooten, James B. Stinson, R.D. Dyess, Meredith Devane, Ophelia Davis, Eula Davis.

ESJC Freshmen To Attend Orientation

"Freshmen enrolling at Enterprise State Junior College for the first time fall quarter must attend the orientation convocation scheduled from 9 a.m. til Noon on September 4, 1973," Tommy Johnson, dean of student activities, has announced.

Johnson said that invitations are being mailed to incoming freshmen who have not previously enrolled at the junior college, and their parents.

The orientation is an annual event designed to introduce the freshmen and their parents to the faculty, staff, administrators, and the Student Government Association (SGA) officers; and to brief them on campus facilities and regulations. "We hope that all parents will attend," Johnson said, "it will give them a better understanding of the college program and activities available to their sons and daughters."

Steve Shiver, Brundidge, SGA president, will preside and President B. A. Forrester will welcome the group. Faculty members will be presented by Joe Talmadge, dean of instruction; and Tommy Guthrie, dean of admissions, will give instuctions on registration procedures. Tommy Johnson will discuss Campus facilities, student activities, and rules and regulations. Steve Shiver will present each student with copies of The Student Handbook and introduce the other SGA officers.

Students who have not preregistered will meet with their advisors for pre-registration from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Johnson said that many of these students will also receive letters before the orientation date advising them to appear on campus for the freshmen placement tests scheduled on August 15, 22 and 28. "We urge new students to come out and take these tests," Johnson said, "they are not required for entrance but are essential in determining what classes the freshmen should be assigned to." Freshmen not taking the placement tests will not be allowed to schedule English or math courses.

TRAVEL

If you arrive at the airline counter 30 minutes or so before you are asked to, you'll have a better chance of getting a window seat.

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If you can't get a window, ask for seats as far forward as possible. It's quieter!

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If you're travelling with children under 12, don't pay extra for their accommodations. At Holiday Inns in Hanover, Germany and all over the world, they can stay in their parents' room for free!

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Don't let your luggage be overweight. In tourist class, you are allowed 44 pounds on international flights, 70 pounds on domestic flights.

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When flying with children, request seats near the bulkhead that divides the first class and tourist class sections. You pay no more but they will find more room to play in.

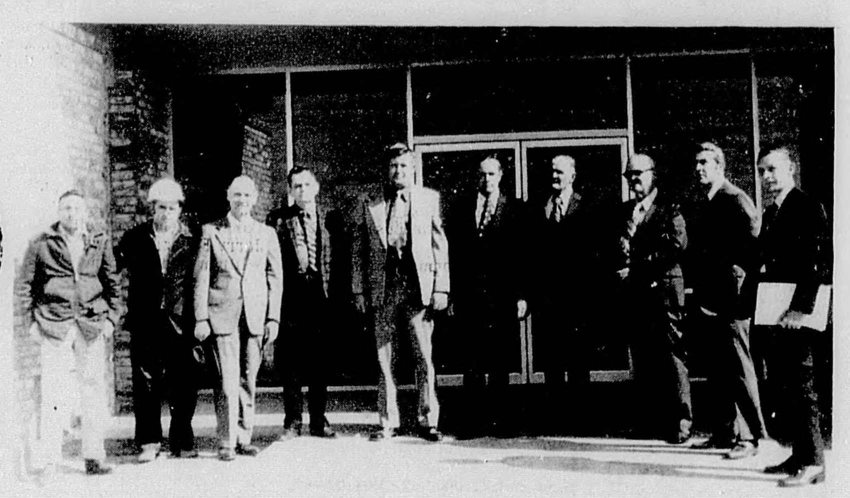
RONNIE HART RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER AND POLICEMAN

RESCUE SQUAD MEMBERS IN SCUBA GEAR

Rescue Squad Members Training For Scuba Diving

Eight members of the Elba Rescue Squad are undergoing training in Scuba diving. The course is being taught at Fort Walton Beach, Florida, by Lyles Atkins, instructor.

The team will receive 80 hours training, to enable them to perform deep sea diving assignments.



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30 Years Ago

August 5, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ellis and children of Columbus, Ga., are spending the week in Elba with Mrs. J. M. Folsom.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Mrs. Sam Sawyer and little daughter, Leila Ann, have gone to Muscogee, Okla., where they will visit Lieut. and Mrs. Henry Dorsey for several days.

Lt. Billy Perdue, stationed at Paris Island, flew a plane to Dothan a week ago last Saturday than a week ago last Saturday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue, visited him at Dothan.

20 Years Ago

August 6, 1953

L. N. Phillips, Route 3, grew a whopper Banana Musk mellon on his place this year. Planted the middle of April, it grew to be 24 inches long and weighed 12 pounds, 3 ounces.

Elba's first bale of cotton in the 1953 season came into Morrow Gin & Peanut Company at 12:10 in the afternoon, August 3rd. John W. Stephens and L. C. Bryant of Damascus Community collected $329.05 for the 570 pound bale.

Dr. Julius O. Thomas, who recently completed his internship at St. Vincents Hospital in Birmingham, will set up his offices in Elba to practice medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Hamm and children of Dothan are visiting relatives here this week.

A.U. To Award 1,125 Degrees

Auburn University expects to award approximately 1,125 degrees at commencement exercises in Memorial Coliseum on August 24.

The degrees to be awarded in Coffee County are: Joy Latant Clark, M. Ed.; Lewis Edmond McInnis, B. E. E.; Ronald Robert Holiman, B. S.

Just received, new shipment of ZIG ZAG sewing machines (4)-$39.95 each, under full warranty.

Just received, (3) stereo components with AM-FM multiplex stereo radio with turntable and 4-speaker audio system, $79.95 each. Also stereo consoles available for as low as $69.95 each.

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The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

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Attorney III Supervisor ($15,834 - $20,475
State Planner IV ($15,834 - $20,475)
*Account Clerk (Continuous) ($5,733 - $7,527)
* Stock Clerk I (Continuous) ($4,767 - $6,305)
* Canteen Clerk (Continuous) ($4,667 - $6,305)
*State Planner I (Continuous) ($10,386 - $12,766)
*State Planner II (Continuous) ($11,856 - $15,158)
*State Planner III (Continuous) ($14,534- $18,837)
*CLassification Officer (Continuous) ($6,877 - $8,957)
*Youth Development Officer (Continuous) ($ 7,878 - $10,036)
* Correctional Counselor Trainee (Continuous) ($5,161 - $6,877)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the state Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the state employment service. Applications should be filed by August 20, 1973.

*These positions will remain open until further notice.

Mrs. Lynn McRae

National Teacher and Judge, Former Majorette Captain T. S. U., N. B. T. A. Contest Instructor,

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For information, please fill out the form below and mail to: Mrs. Lynn McRae, Brantley Highway, Opp, Alabama.

Deadline for mailing is August 22, 1973.

Child' name ________
Parent's name ________
Address ________
Child's age ________

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BY TOM CASADAY, COUNTY EXTENSION CHAIRMAN

LIVESTOCK THEFTS
I attended the annual meeting of the Wiregrass Production Credit Association Thursday. Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries Pete Gilmer was the principal speaker. Commissioner Gilmer pointed out that on Wednesday of last week personnel in his office apprehended some individuals who had stolen 40 head of cattle in Montgomery and had transported them to Athens in Nother Alabama. In addition to this, they had penned 100 other head of cattle (the man's entire herd) and were just simply waiting on other trucks to come to be loaded.

I understand that the owner of these cattle was in the service and perhaps his wife was on vacation when this theft occurred. This type of thing may increase with both cattle and hogs as the value increases. Gilmer strongly recommends that individuals brand their cattle to help cut down on thefts and also to identify them in the event of theft. Incidentally, the cattle stolen were branded.

If I had cattle and hogs, I would begin counting them every day or so. Coffee County hog producers who have hogs penned need to be especially watchful, also.

DEDICATION SERVICE
The formal dedication of the Coffee County Agricultural Center near New Brockton will be held this Friday afternoon at 5:00. An interesting program including a speech by Senator Jim Allen and special entertainment will be offered. In addition to this, refreshments will be served to all attending.

We planned it at 5:00 in the afternoon to allow a lot of working people to attend the meeting. At the same time, we are going to keep the dedication short enough to allow farmers to come in and participate in the dedication and get back home before sundown.

We certainly do want to have a good attendance, and we are counting on the farmers and their families coming in to make this a successful dedication.

bahiagrass in coastal bermuda
Bob Helms of the Mt. Pleasant community stopped by the office for information on controlling Bahiagrass in Coastal Bermuda. Several other people have asked for help on this.

I contacted Dr. Earl Burns at Auburn, and he gave the following information: (1) There is no herbicide presently labeled for use on the Coastal Bermuda that will remove Bahiagrass. (2) Some people are trying to use MSMA and DSMA to kill the Bahia in Coastal Bermuda. There is no tolerance established for residues of these products in hay. They are arsenic compounds and their use on hay crops is strictly illegal. Any person who uses DSMA or MSMA runs the risk of having his cattle rejected by the packer if these arsenic compounds are found in the meat.

We are sending more complete information on this to all of the cattle producers in the county so that they will know more about this problem.

FIRE ANT POISON
For a number of months we have been able to cupply one-pound packages of Mirex fire ant bait to people requesting it. We have been out of this material for about two months. Just recently I wrote to the State Department of Agriculture and Industries in Montgomery requesting several hundred packages of this material to give to our people.

I received the following letter from J. A. Bloch which is self-explanatory. We hope to be able to start this program again in October. I am quoting from his letter: "This is to inform you that our present funds do not allow us to continue this pound-package program this year. However, with new appropriations, we feel that we may be able to continue the program. New appropriations should be available starting October 1, 1973."

estate planning
We have had several requests for information on farm taxes, estate planning and other information on farm management. We are making tentative plans with Glen Spivey, agribusiness director at the Enterprise State Junior College, for a shortcourse to be held perhaps in January and February covering these important subjects. We would anticipate using members of the Enterprise State Junior College staff and also our farm management specialist from the Extension Service at Auburn.

A lot of educational work needs to be done in this area of farm management, estate planning and taxes. We may be weaker in this phase of our farm business than any other. Our farm management staff at Auburn conducted a similar meeting in Geneva County last year. County Agent Robert Reynolds reported a very successful meeting. I am sure our farmers in Coffee County would be equally appreciative of this type program.

TSU Graduate Almost 1,500

Troy State University will push its graduation total for the year near the 1,500 mark with the commencement exercises for the summer quarter on Aug. 10.

Dr. Russell Kirk, noted journalist, author and lecturer will be the commencement speaker.

There are a total of 572 candidates for degrees from the main campus, Fort Rucker and Maxwell branches, including 350 bachelor degree candidates 215 for masters degrees and 7 for associate degrees.

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CHURCH OF GOD TO HOLD REVIVAL SERVICES

The Elba Church of God will begin a revival August 12 which will continue through August 17. Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

The Rev. Mike Creel of Enterprise will be the guest speaker.

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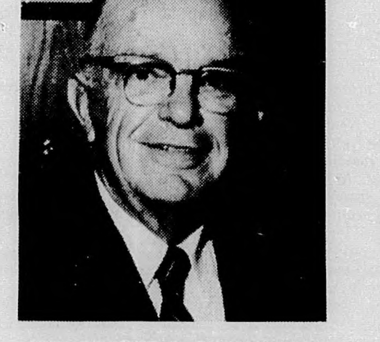

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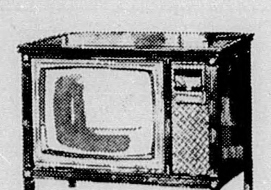

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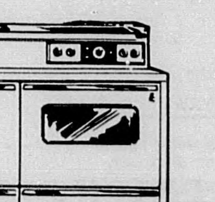

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POOR ORIGINAL

Miss Kelley, Mr. Adkinson Exchange Vows

Miss Glenda Nell Kelley and Richard Derrell Adkinson were united in marriage July 8 at 3 p.m. at Westside Baptist Church with Rev. Tom Kennedy officiating.

Miss Cindy Crosby was the organist, with Miss Babs Bruce providing the music.

The couples' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Huston Preston Kelley; and Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Vaughn Adkinson, all of Elba.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white organza over peau de soie. The fitted bodice, appliqued with lace, featured a square neckline and long sheer sleeves extending to fitted wrists. Matching lace trimmed the chapel length veil of silk illusion. The bride carried a bouquet of rose buds and baby's breath centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Ray Jackson, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Dykes Weeks, Mrs. Steve Adkinson, sister-in-law of the groom, and Miss Donna Adkinson, sister of the groom. Miss Kathy Tucker was the flower girl.

The attendants wore gowns of flocked floral prints over white. The gowns were fashioned with square necklines, long sheer sleeves with fitted wrists, and empire waistlines with bows and ribbons on the back. They were wide-brimmed pink hats decorated with matching bows and ribbons, and carried bouquets of carnations and baby's breath.

Dykes Weeks served the groom as best man. Ushers-groomsmen were Steve Adkinson, brother of the groom; Dale Kelley, brother of the bride, and Rhett Crook. Mickey Kelley, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

After a short wedding trip to Florida, the couple resides in Elba.

An after-rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents at Northey's in Elba. Members of the wedding party and their guests attended.

Miss Martin Feted With Luncheon

Miss Terry Martin, bride elect of Larry Miller was entertained with a luncheon at the Blue Moon Inn in Montgomery on Saturday, August 4, 1973. Hostesses honoring Miss Martin were Mrs. Charlie Martin of Demopolis and Mrs. Mary Olive Purvis of Montgomery.

The large oval table in the dining room was overlaid with white linen and centered with a large bowl of pink and white daisies grown in the Inn's gardens. The honoree was presented a corsage and gift of silver and tupperware by the hostesses.

Those enjoying the occasion with Miss Martin were Mrs. Williard Martin, Miss Ann Martin, Mrs. Terry Kendick, Mrs. Fleetwood Carnley, Miss Melanie Carnley, and Mrs. Paul Morrow all of Elba; Mrs. Nell Newman, Troy; Mrs. Pat Senn, Jack; Mrs. Don Brown, Demopolis, Mrs. Sara Crews, and Mrs. Seth Snellgrove, Montgomery and the hostesses.

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Ann Martin Honored At Party

Miss Ann Martin was guest of honor at a morning party which commemorated her graduation from Elba High School when Mrs. Robert Cannon and Miss Courtney Cannon entertained on Friday, August 3rd, at their home.

A wicker basket hanging on the door held zinnias in hot summer colors. Inside, an antique milk jug also held zinnias. Blue and white china plates and heavy blue crystal were used; red bandanas served as napkins. Small fluted red paper cups held strawberry jam used as sauce for the hot Monte Carlo sandwiches. Cranberry salad completed the refreshments.

Each guest presented Miss Martin with a small gift, accompanied by an original poem.

Miss Martin completed her high school studies this summer and will enter Judson as a freshman in the Fall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Martin.

Mrs. Bancroft Cooper assisted the hostesses.

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Maddox Graduates From Auburn

Elon W. Maddox, Jr. will graduate from Auburn University on August 24, 1973, with a major in Industrial Engineering and a minor in Occupational Safety. Elon is a graduate of Elba High School and Enterprise Junior College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maddox of Enterprise. He is married to the former Pam Terry of Athens, Al. Pam is a senior at Auburn, majoring in Physical Education.

Elon has received a scholarship grant to get his Master's degree in Industrial Engineering. He will enter graduate school in Auburn this September.

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Miss Hodge - Mr. Flowers To Wed

Miss Linda Hodge and Mr. Don Flowers announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Miss Hodge is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hodge of Elba. She is a 1970 graduate of Elba High School and is presently employed with National Security Insurance Company in Elba.

Mr. Flowers is the son of Mrs. Myrtie B. Flowers and the late Mr. Freeman Flowers of Jack, Ala. He is a 1965 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is presently employed in Dothan.

The wedding will take place September 15 at 7:00 P.M. at Zion Chapel Baptist Church with a reception immediately following.

Nor formal invitations are being sent but all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Moore-Winters Wed

A small country church was the setting for a candlelight ceremony uniting Miss Wauria Wylantha (Rita) Moore and William Michael Winters in marriage. The exchange of vows took place Saturday, August 4, at 7:00 in the evening, with Dr. Angus Shaw III performing the double ring ceremony at Clayhatchee's Providence Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Moore of Enterprise. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Winters of Chicago, Ill.

The church was decorated with two half round three tiered candle trees on each side of the alter, with the focal point featuring a large arched branched candelabra. The chancel was accented with floral arrangements of white and yellow mums and gladiolus.

The musical program included traditional and contemporary selections provided by Mrs. Jimmy Moore, the bride's cousin from Panama City, at the organ. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional along with other renditions. Of the contemporary era, "The Wedding Song", "We've Only Just Begun", and "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face", were played. The soloist, Mrs. Paul Dalberg of Chicago, Illinois, sang "Pass It On" and one of her original musical scores. She accompanied herself with a guitar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal bridal gown of delustered satin peau and re-embroidered Alencon lace, designed with a crescent bodice. The bodice, accented with Alencon lace over French net, had a high neckline of lace and bishop sleeves with deep cuffs highlighted with lace appliques and pearls. The A-line skirt had motifs of lace down the front and the entire skirt was encircled with lace garlands. The detachable chapel train was caught at the high back with motifs of the same lace.

The bride wore a chapel length veil of imported illusion scattered with motifs of Alencon lace and edged with scalloped lace which fell from a camelot head piece of silk, re-embroidered Alencon lace and pearls. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow and white mum daisies and carnation, centered with a white orchid and sprinkled with statice and gypsophila. White satin ribbons fell from the arrangement.

The mother of the bride chose a floor-length squa chiffon with matching accessories. The groom's mother wore a floor-length pink chiffon, featuring an empire waist. Both mothers wore corsages of white orchids.

Miss Elizabeth Peters of East Lansing, Michigan, was the Maid of Honor. She wore a floor length dress with a fitted bodie and gathered skirt attached at a high waistline. The yellow cotton was overlaid with a spring print of sheer organza in colors of yellow, green and pink.

Bridesmaids were Miss Karel Murphy of Battle Creek, Michigan and Mrs. Paul Dalberg of Chicago, Illinois. Miss Dawn Hughes, the bride's cousin from Mobile, was the Jr. bridesmaid. Each wore a long gown of sunny, yellow sheer organza draped over yellow cotton featuring a high round neck, high waistline, bishop sleeves. The flower girl, Miss Kimberly Dalberg of Chicago, Illinois, wore a long dress with the same flowered sheer organza as the Maid of Honor.

Mr. Herb Honold of Chicago, Ill., served as the best man.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony in the church Fellowship Hall, with music rendered by Mrs. Jimmy Moore at the piano.

The bride's table was decorated with a white organdy eyelet tablecloth gathered into a full skirt falling to the floor. The center of the table held a silver epergne with a flower arrangement and candles. The bride's cake was four-tiered, and showered with yellow daisies of spun sugar topped with the miniature bride and groom. It was centered between epergne and candelabra.

The groom's table was covered with a green cloth, and featured a two-tiered chocolate cake.

Following their honeymoon the couple will reside in Chicago, where they will continue their graduate studies.

The four grandmothers, Mrs. Winters and Mrs. Gordon of Chicago; Mrs. W. W. Moore of New Brockton, and Mrs. Roscoe Sconyers of Clayhatchee, and her grandfather, Mr. Roscoe Sconyers, attended the wedding.

Showers

Following the rehearsal on Friday evening, the groom's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Winters, entertained members and out-of-town guests at a candlelight dinner at the Fort Rucker NCO Club. Thirty-five guests were present.

Feted in Michigan with her parents and brother Larry, Miss Moore was the guest of honor at a luncheon in the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Price in East Lansing.

She was honored by Col. and Mrs. Keith Harsh at the Elks Club.

The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moore, and Larry Moore, a graduate student at MSU, entertained her, her friends and out-of-town guests.

The bride was feted at a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Maxwell A. Reeves on July 21.

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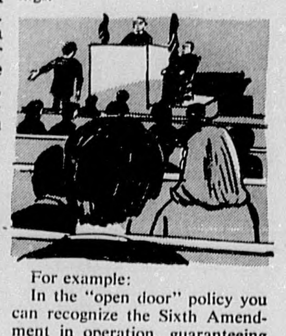

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"We need education in the obvious more than investigation of the obscure."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the Alabama State Bar Association Inc. Written by Will Bernard.

Series Of Parties Honor Bride Elect

Miss Wendy Hornsby whose marriage to Lomax Downing will take place in the El Bethal Assembly of God Church has been honored with a series of pre nuptial parties.

Mrs. Buddy Rogers entertained recently with a linen shower at her home in Enterprise.

An orchid corsage was presented the bride elect by the hostess.

The party table held a silver punch service banked with yellow roses and baby's breath. Miss Lisa Hornsby, sister of the hostess, poured punch. Party squares, nuts and mints were also served.

Games in line with the bridal theme were enjoyed by 13 invited guests.

The bride elect was honored with a miscellaneous tea shower at the home of Mrs. J. L. Weeks on Saturday afternoon July 21.

Mrs. Billy Sawyer greeted the guests and presented them to the receiving line composed of the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Gaston J. Hornsby, Jr., Mrs. Howard Lunsford, godmother of the groom to be, Mrs. Gaston J. Hornsby Sr., and Mrs. Vera A. Sellers, grandmother of the bride to be.

Miss Anita Lunsford took the gifts at the door and Miss Regina Windham presided at the brides book.

The honoree was presented a corsage of white feathered carnations, a gift from her hostess.

The green and yellow bridal colors were carried out in the decoration. The brides table was overlaid with a green cloth trimmed in dyed to match lace. It held the crystal punch service encircled with sprays of babys breath and yellow daisies. Silver candlesticks holding green tapers and a nose gay of yellow flowers completed the table decor.

Fifty-five guests called during the party hours.

Miss Hornsby was honored at a luncheon on Saturday, July 28, when Mrs. Allan Hornsby and daughter Lynn, Mrs. John D. Hornsby and daughter Jan were hostesses at the Ramada Inn in Dothan.

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A teacher at Montgomery's Lanier High School, Roosevelt Harris, has been named as one of 16 new UniServ directors for the Alabama Education Association (AEA). He will work full time with the AEA members in the school systems and institutions located in Bullock, Butler, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Lowndes, Macon and Pike Counties.

Previous to his teaching assignment with the Montgomery County school system, Harris taught in the Eufaula city school system. His professional affiliations include the Montgomery County Education Association, the Alabama Education Association, the National Education Association (NEA), and the National High School Coaches Association.

Harris holds the B.S. degree in secondary education and the M.A. degree in elementary education from Alabama State University.

He is married and the father of three children. (Picture)

Maddox Named New Commander At Ft. Rucker

Major General William J. Maddox, Jr., currently the director of Army Aviation, has been named to succeed Major General Allen M. Burdett, Jr., as commander of Ft. Rucker, effective Sept. 24.

Maj. Gen. Burdett leaves next month to become commanding general of III Corps at Ft. Hood, Texas.

Major Gen. and Mrs. Maddox have a daughter, Charlotte; and a son, Warrant Officer William J. Maddox IV who served as a scout helicopter pilot in Vietnam and is presently assigned at Ft. Rucker.

COFFEE COUNTY SOIL SURVEY

By: Childs & Harris

More than one farmer has bought or leased additional land, only, to find out that the land was too clayey or wet to grow the crops he had planned, or that it was so sandy that only a few days without rain would seriously damage his crops. Nothing, is more disappointing than to move into a new home and then find out a couple of weeks later that the wet spot in the backyard is being caused by the septic tank which has been placed in soil which prevents the liquid wastes from soaking in. Not only, is the wet spot going to stay there, but quite possibly, it will get worse. Or, how about the new homeowner who had to wade through water to get to his car, after a heavy rain. That's a bad way to find out that you bought a house in the middle of a flood plain and can expect the same thing each time a heavy rain comes. Then, there was the real estate dealer who subdivided a parcel of land; surveyed off the lots; built the streets; and then found out that due to the soil being unstable, the foundations for the houses he had planned would be so expensive, that the total price of the completed houses would be well above what the market would stand.

The point I am making, is that very few of us are concerned with more than the surface of our land. We choose a house site because of the location or beauty of the surroundings, but the only consideration we give to the land is what style of house will look best on the particular slope or terrain. We tend to assume that a sewage disposal system will work just fine in any convenient location. Even farmers, who are much more concerned with the soil, often think all the land within an area will behave and yield the same.

At the present time, a soil survey is being conducted in Coffee County by the Soil Conservation Service, in cooperation with the Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District. A soil survey consists of maps showing the different soil series found within an area and detailed descriptions of these soils as well as their properties and capabilities. A soil series is a group of like soils with appearance and characteristics which fall within a narrowly defined range. Through field observations, research, and past experience the behavior of these soils under varying conditions and uses can be accurately predicted. Such things as expected yields of various crops, suitability for septic tanks, building foundations, locations of roads, pond reservoirs, playgrounds, parks, or other recreational uses can be predicted for each soil. These predictions are extremely useful tools to have at hand when selecting a housesite, highway location, pond site, or when consideration is being given to purchasing or leasing additional land to grow crops on.

Hopefully, with the information provided by this soil survey, misuse of land such as was pointed out earlier will not be seen in Coffee County. Although, the soil survey will not be completed in Coffee County for some time, the information that has been collected and the areas that have been mapped are available to anyone having need of it, simply, by contacting the Soil Conservation Service, located in the Coffee County Agricultural Center, at New Brockton.

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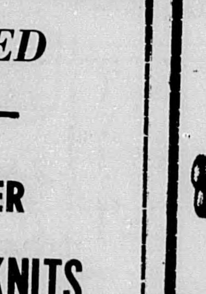
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ELBA GENERAL — 10 YEARS LATER

On August 11, 1963 Elba General Hospital opened its doors - with 28 beds and three doctors - Donald R. Crook, John M. Kimmey and C. P. Hayes, Dr. Hayes being the first Chief of Staff. (Dr. Hayes died a few years ago.) Drs. Crook and Kimmey are still associated with the hospital; and Dr. Bancroft Cooper has been with the hospital since shortly after its opening. Dr. Stephen Kim joined the staff in December of 1972.

The hospital was financed by means of a 1¢ sales tax passed to finance a bond issue, along with Hill-Burton matching funds.

The original Board of Trustees was J. D. Cook, Chairman; J. D. Whitman, Vice-Chairman; Miss Lallie Harper, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Dorsey and Mrs. J. M. Kimmey.

Administrator at opening was J. M. Pierce; Director of Nursing, Mrs. Carolyn Patrenos; and included on the Nursing Staff were: Mrs. Clarice Gunter, Miss Jane Rowe, Mrs. Daisy DeBice, and Mrs. Jeanelle Windham.

Lorene Bryan and Brunese Winston began work in the Business Office. (Mrs. Bryan now divides her time between the Nursing Home and Hospital.)

The present board members are: Drexel Cook, Chairman; W. L. Brunson, Vice Chairman; James Martin, Secretary; George Collier and Jimmy Wise, members. They are appointed for five-year terms by the Elba City Council; one member goes off each September and is re-appointed or replaced according to decision of City Council, which is the ultimate authority of the Hospital Board.

Elba General is a non-profit, short-term general hospital, which now has 43 beds. These include five for Obstetrics or Clean Surgery Patients; two coronary care beds, which are monitored at the Nurses' Station; and one room for psychiatric or infectious cases. However, psychiatric care is only for temporary and/or emergency patients; there are no facilities or equipment at the hospital to treat long-term mental or alcoholic cases. These must be forwarded to specialized hospitals.

Elba General handles approximately 250 surgical cases per year; registers 71 births per year; has an average annual occupancy of 70%; has approximately 2000 admissions per year; totaling 10,600 patient days per year.

"Why does it cost so much to go to the hospital?", many people ask. First of all, the hospital is open around the clock, utilizing three shifts of employees. It must be ready for service and emergencies any hour of the day or night, and has to provide the ncessary treatment, equipment and food; and personnel to administer these aids to recovery. About 70 percent of your hospital bill, therefore, goes into the salaries of the hospital staff; the remainder goes for equipment and supplies.

Debbie Pope, Nell Lawford, Pat Sharpless

MEDICAL RECORDS

Nell Lawford heads this department, and with the help of Pat Sharpless and Debbie Pope, maintains a record on every patient that comes into Elba General. In fact one wall of the room they occupy is filled with folder-covered records; and one other room, known as the "record room" contains data on all patients treated at the hospital since it opened 10 years ago.

Vital information and directions dictated by doctors go into these records. After a patient leaves the hospital, his chart goes into this department, additional information is inserted if necessary, and it is filed.

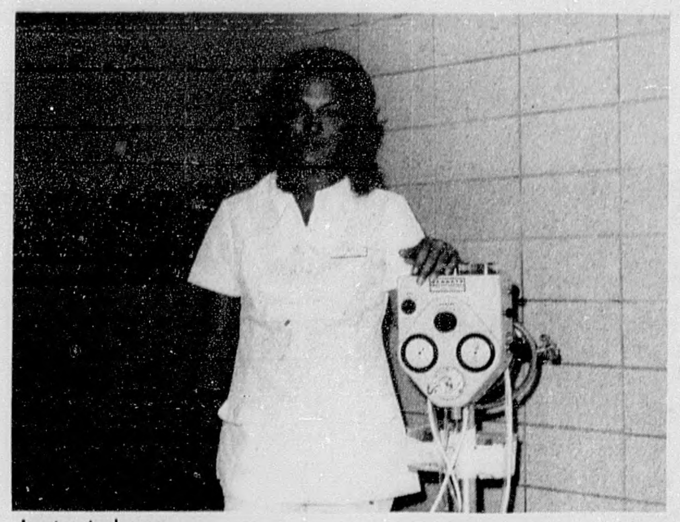
Any time a doctor needs to look at a record on a patient, one of these employees gets it. It is also readily available for use if the patient is again admitted to the hospital.

The employees in this department also type birth certificates and send to the County Health Office for file; maintain the hospital library, make daily and monthly statements on admissions and discharges, and answer insurance requests.

All information in a patient's record is confidential, and only doctors and authorized personnel have access to it.

This record keeping of the sick and injured is not a new procedure. Surgical procedures were recorded on the walls of caves of the Stone Age.

A patient's medical record is maintained for 22 years.



Lanier Anderson

INHALATION THERAPY

This department does just what the name implies - takes care of therapy pertaining to the breathing and lungs of patients. Mrs. Margaret Nealy, Martha McDougal and Lanier Anderson make up the staff.

"We provide aid to patients with anything from colds to emphysema," says Mrs. Nealy. "Lungs and breathing are our specialities." Implements included in this help for patients are the humidifier, vaporizer, emergency resuscitator. They also set up oxygen tents, perform pulmonary function tests, and IPPB treatments, among other aids to the respiratory system.

This department is also on call at various times - they work two shifts and are on call one.

Seated: Frances Vaughan, Jo Hudson, Jean Kennett. Standing: Antoinette Knight, Gert Traweek, Aline English.

Business Office

Mrs. Jean Kennett is the Business Manager at Elba General. The major functions of this department are:

to keep a record of income and expenses

to collect and dispense funds

to keep a record of all assets and liabilities

to gather statistical information

The hospital spends $727,530 per year in operating expenses. Wages total $392,400 per year.

Other employees in the business office are: Frances Vaughan, Jo Hudson, Antoinette Knight, Gert Traweek, and Aline English.

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NURSING SERVICE

Personnel in this department provide physical and emotional care for the patients, and carry out the treatment prescribed by the physician.

The Nursing Service department manages over 50% of all hospital personnel and is apportioned over 50% of the hospital budget.

There are registered professional nurses available for all patients on a 24-hour a day basis, seven days a week.

Mrs. Evelyn Duncan is the Director of Nursing at Elba General. She hires the nurses and assigns them. Most of the 40-or-so nurses are full time. This number includes RN's, LPS's, Aides and Orderlies. Some of them are students from MacArthur College in Opp who are taking Practical Nursing Courses. "We do grant scholarships," says Mrs. Duncan, "and many times the girls come back to work for us after they finish school."

There are five to nine nurses on a shift. "Right now we have enough nurses," says Mrs. Duncan, "but sometimes we don't." She helps out in all the nursing duties when necessary, including hall duty and making rounds with the doctors. "We try to keep all three shifts covered with nurses," adds Mrs. Duncan.

Evelyn Duncan

Nursing Staff

RN's --
Sarah Windsor, Bernice Donaldson, Yvette Gann, Barbara Penney, Julia Strong, Willie Nettles, Barbara Davis, Marietta Manara, Eulen Hernandez, Lourdes Jalandoni, Evelyn Duncan. Clarice Gunter

LPN's -----
Nellie Maddox, Agnes Mack, Bessie Jacobs, Virginia Barnes, Martha Hampton, Sue Sasser. Rose Shiver, Patty Sasser.

NURSES' AIDES
Angie Bowers, Wayne Rugg, Peggy Gullion, Sally Bryan, Margaret Hill, Myrtle Smith, Barbara Lawford, Shirley Smith, Carolyn Danford, Charlotte Blackmon, June Ham, Peggy Wingate, Mary Kelley, Debra Clark, Grace Stevens, Effie Ledman, Hilda Stewart, Carine Wilkerson, Shirley Dean, Nina Allen, Bernice Hooks, Judy Kelley, Reba Johnson, Wayne Windham.

ORDERLIES ------
Lamar Killingsworth, Fletcher Maddox, John Walden, Robert Reynolds, - **Youth Corps** - - Howard Flowers, Melvin Knight, Curtis Harrison.

Lourdes Jalandoni, Bessie Jacobs, Myrtle Smith, Eulen Hernandez N. E. Nursing Station

John Walden, Hilda Stewart, Howard Flowers, Marietta Manara, Effie Ledman, Shirley Dean, Margaret Hill

At the present time, Elba General employs three nurses from the Phillipines, under a one-year contract. These nurses have already passed their State Board and RN examinations in the Philippines, but at the end of six months at Elba General, they must pass the Alabama State Board in Montgomery. If they pass this and get their citizenship papers, then at the end of the year, they may remain at Elba General, return home or go wherever they choose.

If, for some reason, they fail the examination, they are eligible to re-take it in another six months.

All the girls are from close-knit families, "as is common in the Philippines." They lived at home with their parents, and "even after you're married, you can if you want to - they don't mind."

"They didn't especially want us to come," they all agreed was the feeling of their families.

All the girls have had two years experience in Nursing besides their formal training, and all were educated in English.

Asked if they would stay at Elba General or do otherwise, they unanimously declined to project plans that far ahead. (They have a year at the hospital.)

The three girls live together in a trailer. They brought only a few personal belongings with them.

What do they do for recreation? "Mostly just walk around."

EULEN HERNANDEZ

Eulen Hernandez is from Manilla, and has been in Elba about two months. How does she like it? "I like it fine, but I miss home. I miss the big city. It was difficult leaving - and especially at first."

She has been a few places in the area - Florala, Opp, Enterprise, Andalusia - and Coffee County Lake, when the hospital had its picnic.

Eulen has a BS Degree in Nursing which she received after five years at the University of Santo Tomas. She had gone four years to Trinity High School. She is the only girl in her family; two brothers are accountants in New York; one an engineer in Australia; and one is an architect. Her father is a retired Army officer and now works in a Security Agency.

LOURDES JALANDONI

"Lourdes A. Jalandoni, RN" reads the tag of this nurse from Davao City. She attended Honeyway High School in Iloilo City; University of San Augustine for three years; and spent three years at San Pedro Hospital School of Nursing.

There are five in Lourdes' family - one sister is a medical Technician in the State of Connecticut; one brother is a Mechanical Engineer, one brother who is in the field of medicine, interning at Cebu City; and another brother, a graduate of Columbia University in the Philippines, who is now a banker at "The Peoples Bank" in Manilla. Her father and mother are teachers, but her mother does not pursue this vocation outside the home.

MARIETTA MANARA

Marietta M. Manaro comes from Cotabato City. She attended four years of high school there, spent two years at the Notre Dame All Girls School and three years at San Pedro Hospital School of Nursing. There are 10 in Marietta's family - two sisters are teachers, one an accountant; one brother an engineer; and five others still at home. One brother will soon graduate from college, and another is in his third year. Their father is a retired City Counselor and before that was a teacher. (The municipal job was a paying one.) As is true with the other girls, Marietta's mother is a housewife, and all three concur that "that is mother's job and mother's place. She keeps the home and the children."

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THE PEOPLES BANK

Central Storage And Purchasing

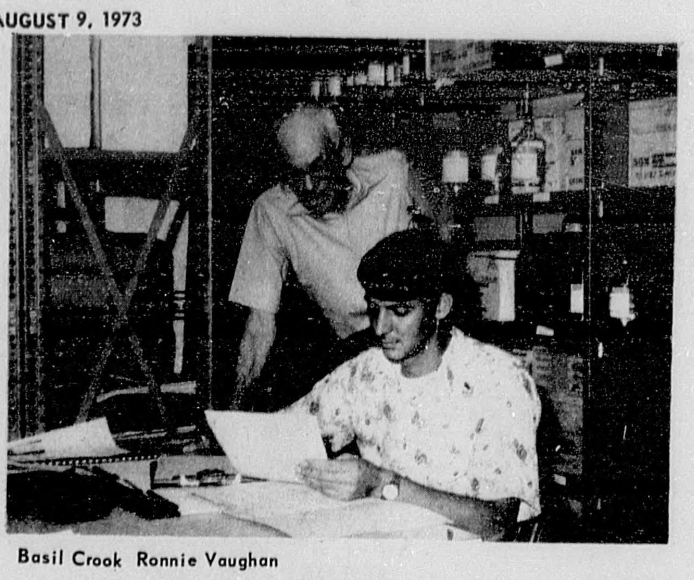
All procurement, regardless of its ultimate use or destination, is carried out in this department - from admission kits and paper cups to ice packs and safety pins.

Each department makes known its needs and wants to Mr. Basil Crook and Ronnie Vaughan, and they in turn see that these supplies are provided.

The purchasing department must also be familiar with the intended use of the item.

Four basic objectives guide the buying process: low prices, continuity of supply, consistency of quality and favorable supplier relations.

After supplies are received, they are separated and stored for the convenience of the individual department. Each department is then responsible for an accounting and reporting to Purchasing the materials used.



Basil Crook Ronnie Vaughan

Reba Johnson - Emergency Room

Out-Patient And Emergency Service

The function of an emergency department is to give adequate appraisal and initial treatment or advice to any person who considers himself acutely ill or injured.

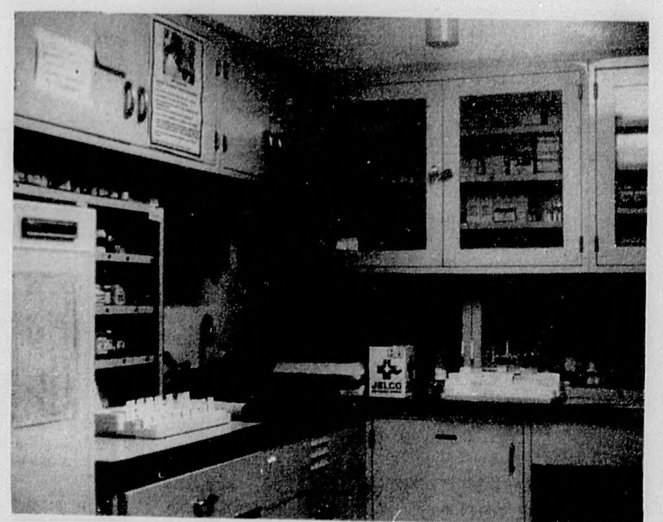
There is always a physician available to deal with an emergency.

Use of the emergency department is not limited to real emergencies, since to the individual any complaint may become an emergency if he cannot locate his physician at the moment.

There is a $15.00 deposit of all non-acute or non-emergency patients which covers the emergency room fee as well as the doctor's fee.

Twenty-five hundred patients present themselves for treatment in the emergency room at Elba General each year.

Terry Stiff George Keltner



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M. O. CARROLL GROCERY

X-RAY

The X-Ray Department is staffed by Terry Stiff, Radiology Technician; George Keltner, X-Ray Technician; and Lamar Sasser and Karen Jordan, DO students from Elba High School. Terry received two years of training at the Radiological Technology School at St. Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery; Mr. Keltner has been with Elba General since its inception. Larry and Karen take X-Rays, but with Terry's supervision.

"I enjoy it," says Karen, "and I intend to study in this field after high school." The same desire was expressed by Larry, and his plans include college along these lines also.

Terry's day begins at 4:00 a.m. and ends at 12:00 Noon, and he is on call every other week, alternating with Mr. Keltner.

Any one of these personnel taking X-Rays must wear the heavy lead apron and gloves, to prevent intake of radiation. The apron is black and white checked and weighs about 10 lbs. The gloves weigh nearly 2 pounds. All the walls of the rooms in the X-Ray Department are lined with lead, including those of the two bathrooms.

A small paned window, of leaded glass, protects the technicians as they snap the X-ray pictures.

One room is equipped with a huge machine for diagnostic work, such as chest and abdomen X-rays; then there is a smaller room, containing machinery and supplies for developing the film. Huge 30-gallon vats hold fixer and developer; these have to be refilled one or two times a week, depending on the number of X-rays taken. An average of 106 patients per week are X-rayed at Elba General.

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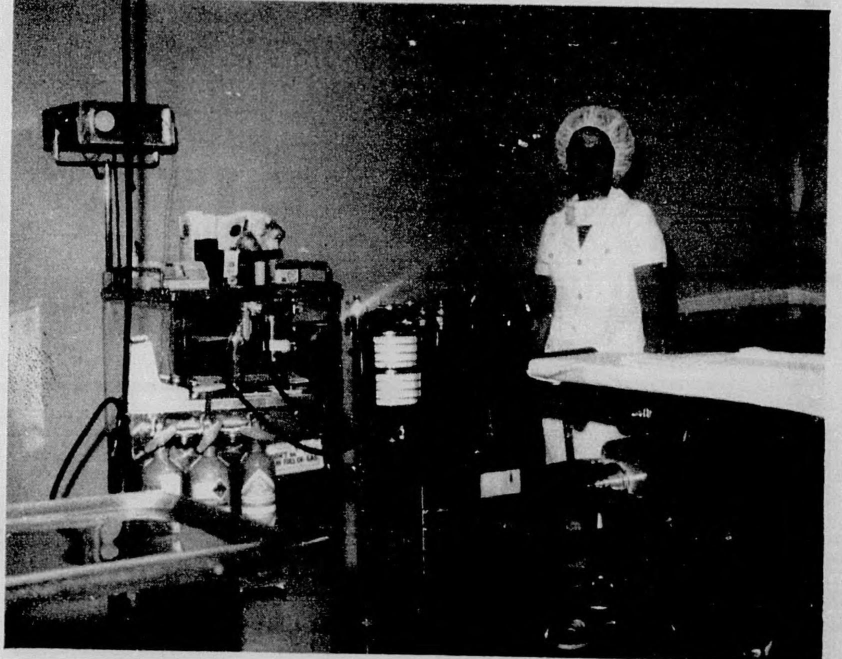

Reba Johnson - Surgery

NURSING SERVICE

Personnel in this department provide physical and emotional care for the patients, and carry out the treatment prescribed by the physician.

The Nursing Service department manages over 50% of all hospital personnel and is apportioned over 50% of the hospital budget.

There are registered professional nurses available for all patients on a 24-hour a day basis, seven days a week.

Mrs. Evelyn Duncan is the Director of Nursing at Elba General. She hires the nurses and assigns them. Most of the 40-or-so nurses are full time. This number includes RN's, LPS's, Aides and Orderlies. Some of them are students from MacArthur College in Opp who are taking Practical Nursing Courses. "We do grant scholarships," says Mrs. Duncan, "and many times the girls come back to work for us after they finish school."

There are five to nine nurses on a shift. "Right now we have enough nurses," says Mrs. Duncan, "but sometimes we don't." She helps out in all the nursing duties when necessary, including hall duty and making rounds with the doctors. "We try to keep all three shifts covered with nurses," adds Mrs. Duncan.

Evelyn Duncan

Nursing Staff

RN's --
Sarah Windsor, Bernice Donaldson, Yvette Gann, Barbara Penney, Julia Strong, Willie Nettles, Barbara Davis, Marietta Manara, Eulen Hernandez, Lourdes Jalandoni, Evelyn Duncan. Clarice Gunter

LPN's -----
Nellie Maddox, Agnes Mack, Bessie Jacobs, Virginia Barnes, Martha Hampton, Sue Sasser, Rose Shiver, Patty Sasser.

NURSES' AIDES
Angie Bowers, Wayne Rugg, Peggy Gullion, Sally Bryan, Margaret Hill, Myrtle Smith, Barbara Lawford, Shirley Smith, Carolyn Danford, Charlotte Blackmon, June Ham, Peggy Wingate, Mary Kelley, Debra Clark, Grace Stevens, Effie Ledman, Hilda Stewart, Carine Wilkerson, Shirley Dean, Nina Allen, Bernice Hooks, Judy Kelley, Reba Johnson, Wayne Windham.

ORDERLIES ------
Lamar Killingsworth, Fletcher Maddox, John Walden, Robert Reynolds, - Youth Corps - - Howard Flowers, Melvin Knight, Curtis Harrison.

Lourdes Jalandoni, Bessie Jacobs, Myrtle Smith, Eulen Hernandez N. E. Nursing Station

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At the present time, Elba General employs three nurses from the Phillipines, under a one-year contract. These nurses have already passed their State Board and RN examinations in the Philippines, but at the end of six months at Elba General, they must pass the Alabama State Board in Montgomery. If they pass this and get their citizenship papers, then at the end of the year, they may remain at Elba General, return home or go wherever they ch-

If, for some reason, they fail the examination, they are eligible to re-take it in another six months.

All the girls are from close-knit families, "as is common in the Philippines." They lived at home with their parents, and "even after you're married, you can if you want to - they don't mind."

"They didn't especially want us to come," they all agreed was the feeling of their families.

All the girls have had two years experience in Nursing besides their formal training, and all were educated in English.

Asked if they would stay at Elba General or do otherwise, they unanimously declined to project plans that far ahead. (They have a year at the hospital.)

The three girls live together in a trailer. They brought only a few personal belongings with them.

What do they do for recreation? "Mostly just walk around."

EULEN HERNANDEZ

Eulen Hernandez is from Manilla, and has been in Elba about two months. How does she like it? "I like it fine, but I miss home. I miss the big city. It was difficult leaving - and especially at first."

She has been a few places in the area - Florala, Opp, Enterprise, Andalusia - and Coffee County Lake, when the hospital had its picnic.

Eulen has a BS Degree in Nursing which she received after five years at the University of Santo Tomas. She had gone four years to Trinity High School. She is the only girl in her family; two brothers are accountants in New York; one an engineer in Australia; and one is an architect. Her father is a retired Army officer and now works in a Security Agency.

LOURDES JALANDONI

"Lourdes A. Jalandoni, RN" reads the tag of this nurse from Davao City. She attended Honeyway High School in Iloilo City; University of San Augustine for three years; and spent three years at San Pedro Hospital School of Nursing.

There are five in Lourdes' family - one sister is a medical Technician in the State of Connecticut; one brother is a Mechanical Engineer, one brother who is in the field of medicine, interning at Cebu City; and another brother, a graduate of Columbia University in the Philippines, who is now a banker at "The Peoples Bank" in Manilla. Her father and mother are teachers, but her mother does not pursue this vocation outside the home.

MARIETTA MANARA

Marietta M. Manaro comes from Cotabato City. She attended four years of high school there, spent two years at the Notre Dame All Girls School and three years at San Pedro Hospital School of Nursing. There are 10 in Marietta's family - two sisters are teachers, one an accountant; one brother an engineer; and five others still at home. One brother will soon graduate from college, and another is in his third year. Their father is a retired City Counselor and before that was a teacher. (The municipal job was a paying one.) As is true with the other girls, Marietta's mother is a housewife, and all three concur that "that is mother's job and mother's place. She keeps the home and the children."

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The Peoples Bank

WISHES TO CONGRATULATE THE ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL

THE PEOPLES BANK

Central Storage And Purchasing

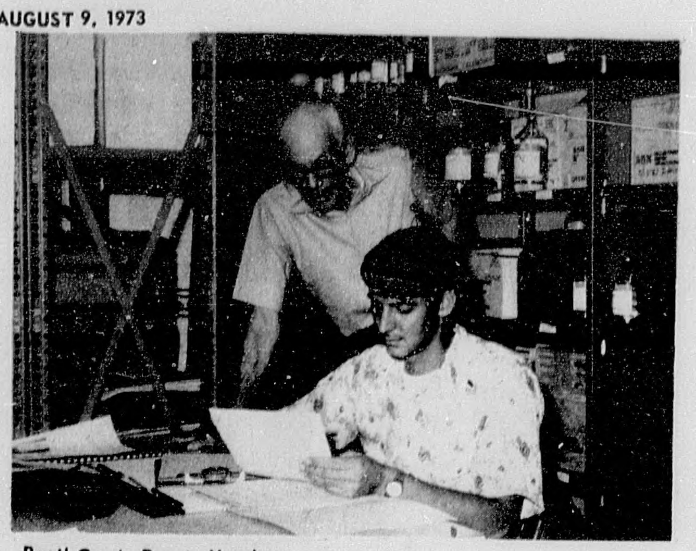
All procurement, regardless of its ultimate use or destination, is carried out in this department - from admission kits and paper cups to ice packs and safety pins.

Each department makes known its needs and wants to Mr. Basil Crook and Ronnie Vaughan, and they in turn see that these supplies are provided.

The purchasing department must also be familiar with the intended use of the item.

Four basic objectives guide the buying process: low prices, continuity of supply, consistency of quality and favorable supplier relations.

After supplies are received, they are separated and stored for the convenience of the individual department. Each department is then responsible for an accounting and reporting to Purchasing the materials used.



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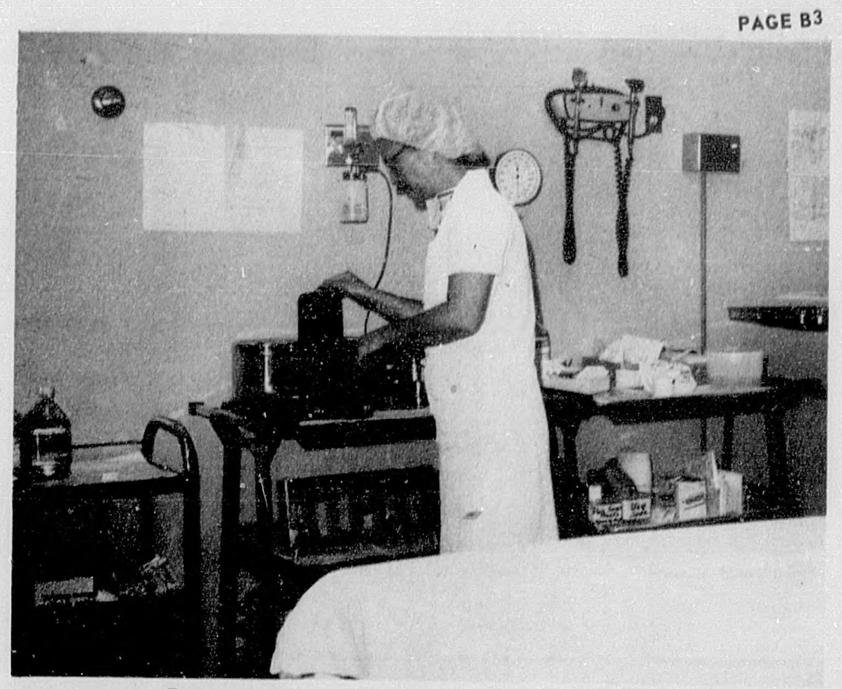


Reba Johnson - Emergency Room

Out-Patient And Emergency Service

The function of an emergency department is to give adequate appraisal and initial treatment or advice to any person who considers himself acutely ill or injured.

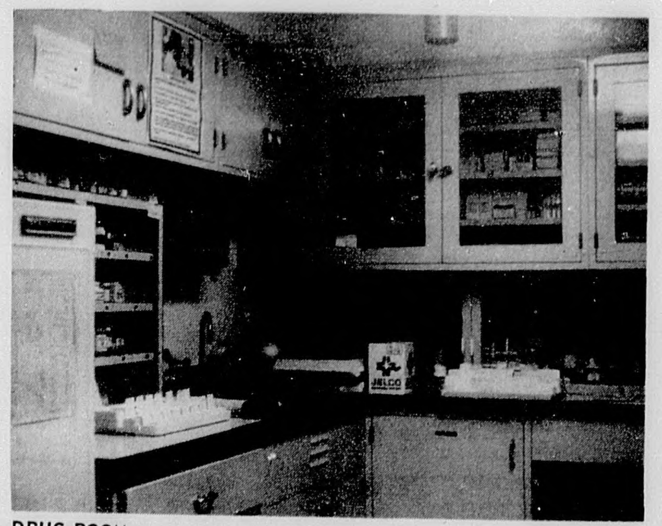
There is always a physician available to deal with an emergency.

Use of the emergency department is not limited to real emergencies, since to the individual any complaint may become an emergency if he cannot locate his physician at the moment.

There is a $15.00 deposit of all non-acute or non-emergency patients which covers the emergency room fee as well as the doctor's fee.

Twenty-five hundred patients present themselves for treatment in the emergency room at Elba General each year.

Terry Stiff George Keltner



DRUG ROOM

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X-RAY

The X-Ray Department is staffed by Terry Stiff, Radiology Technician; George Keltner, X-Ray Technician; and Lamar Sasser and Karen Jordan, DO students from Elba High School. Terry received two years of training at the Radiological Technology School at St. Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery; Mr. Keltner has been with Elba General since its inception. Larry and Karen take X-Rays, but with Terry's supervision.

"I enjoy it," says Karen, "and I intend to study in this field after high school." The same desire was expressed by Larry, and his plans include college along these lines also.

Terry's day begins at 4:00 a.m. and ends at 12:00 Noon, and he is on call every other week, alternating with Mr. Keltner.

Any one of these personnel taking X-Rays must wear the heavy lead apron and gloves, to prevent intake of radiation. The apron is black and white checked and weighs about 10 lbs. The gloves weigh nearly 2 pounds. All the walls of the rooms in the X-Ray Department are lined with lead, including those of the two bathrooms.

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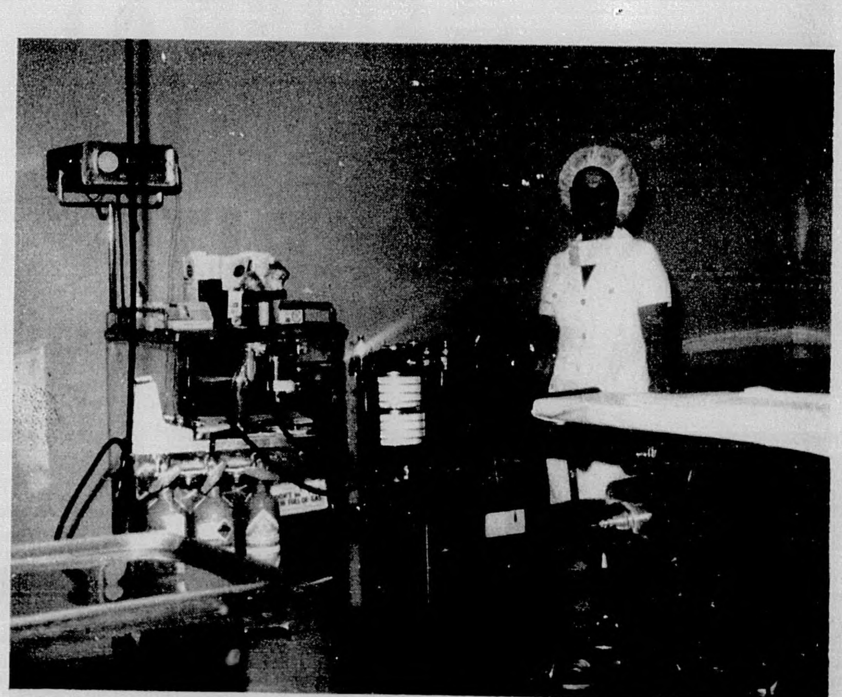

Reba Johnson - Surgery

ADDITIONAL EXPOSURE NEEDED

POOR ORIGINAL

Effie Ledman, Bessie Jacobs, Nellie Maddox, Lorene Bryon, Mary Hutchison, Virginia Corbett, Kenneth Hudson

10 YEARS SERVICE

Lowell Benton - Hospital Administrator

Lowell Benton has been at Elba General since January of 1970. As Administrator, his duties encompass the overall administrative functions of the hospital. He also acts as liaison between the Board of Trustees and the Medical Staff and reports regularly to the Board.

In order to get a better understanding of the operation of a hospital (which pertains to Elba General also), Mr. Benton has some information on different aspects of the hospital.

On what you pay for:
Mr. Benton: "Your personal physician's (and/or surgeon's) fees are part of the cost of being ill, but **not** part of the cost. On the other hand, many hospital activities directly under your doctor's control are included in your bill. For example, laboratory tests.

"A few years ago, only two or three were necessary, but today, according to the American Hospital Association, 'hospitals often perform ten times as many laboratory tests for the same number of patients as they did only a dozen years ago.' X-ray procedures may have doubled and quadrupled. Size of the pharmacy may have doubled or tripled in size, even with no increase in bed capacity. In our larger institutions today, there may be as many as 200 different classifications of employees. All this is in the interest of better patient care.

Why have costs risen so much?
Mr. Benton: "Increases in salaries and wages (70% of total hospital cost); development of new equipment, drugs and new treatment procedures; need for additional skilled professional personnel."

On the "Hotel Parallel" attitude of many people:
Mr. Benton: "These are the facts: In a 1,000-room hotel, a staff of about 1,000 people is required (assuming 100% occupancy) - a ratio of about one hotel employee per guest. In a hospital, the necessary ratio is almost three hospital employees to one patient."

Some other notes from Mr. Benton:
"Between 1957 and 1972, the average patient's stay in the hospital declined from 12 days to slightly under 7. But this necessitates that services must be performed in a shorter period of time, causing expansion of the hospital, causing costs to rise . . .

"A hospital bed cost $100 in 1947 - now,an improved, electrically operated bed costs $560. This demonstrates clearly how technical advancement directed to the patient's comfort and welfare, plus nationwide inflation, have combined to distort hospital costs......

"It has been established that rates in a non-profit hospital amount to approximately $2.30 an hour. This includes everything - beds, meals, medicines, intravenous fluids (when necessary), oxygen, laboratory tests, skilled nursing, anesthesia, recovery room.

"All the normal costs are factored into the quoted price. Compared to the hourly rates of plumbers, electricians, carpenters and painters, hospital care at $2.30 per hour is a fantastic bargain!"

LOWELL BENTON

(See names below)

HOUSEKEEPING

Kenneth Hudson heads this department for the hospital and Nursing Home, and has been with Elba General since its beginning - in fact even before. He was getting things ready before the hospital doors ever opened.

A staff of seven maids two porters and five Elba High students help Mr. Hudson keep the hospital clean. These summer student helpers are part of the Youth Corp.

These are: Eula McGowan, Mary Stark , Lillie Mae Wade, Clara Caldwell, Everett Askew, Willie Siler, Clinton Daniels - (Nursing Home -) Corinne Daniels and Mary Helen Robinson. Students are: Bernard Daniels, Charles McClain, Ray Charles Youngblood, Clifford McClain, Richard Adair.

"Our main objective," says Mr. Hudson, "is to prevent infections from spreading." This is especially true in isolation cases, the Operating, Emergency and Delivery rooms, and the Nursery. These rooms receive intensive scheduled cleaning and disinfecting. "We have to use special germicidal cleaning agents to prevent infections and cross infections," adds Mr. Hudson. The Operating Room is given a thorough cleansing immediately following an infectious case of surgery, so that it will be germ-free for the next patient.

This work is also maintained on a shift basis, and covers the Nursing Home too. Besides Mr. Hudson, there is one other person in this department who has been with the hospital since it opened - Eula McGowan, and two who started with the Nursing Home, Corinne Daniels and Mary Helen Robinson.

One piece of special equipment used in this department is a "fogger," which disinfects the Operating Room with a germicidal solution after an infectious case. The floor of the Operating Room of course must be impeccable.

The floor of the Operating Room is made of conductive tile - this is to prevent build-up of any kind on the floor, since this would interfere with treatments carried out in the Operating Room.

Patients' rooms are cleaned daily; all other cleaning is done daily, seven days a week; all other cleaning is done daily Monday through Friday, with the exception of the special rooms mentioned above.

This department also launders the clothing of Nursing Home patients.

Virginia Corbett

LINEN

Clean sheets, pillowcases, towels, etc. are the responsibility of Mrs. Virginia Corbett in the Linen Department. Mrs. Corbett has been with the hospital since it opened, and for the first eight years, maintained linens for the Nursing Home also.

Laundering of the linens is done at a laundry outside the hospital - (with the exception of the "sheepskins." These are soft pads which make patients more comfortable - and therapy material --bandages, rib belts, etc. - these are done at the hospital laundry.) All linen is sterilized when it is washed.

Dirty linen is collected and clean linen deposited twice a week. Mrs. Corbett puts it away and makes up packets to be taken to each room daily. These she stacks on top of a 6-tiered cart for delivery.

Mrs. Corbett folds pillow cases, gowns and bath cloths at the hospital and Nursing Home. She checks to see if there is enough linen for daily requirements, and if not she calls the laundry to bring out some more. (The linen is owned by the laundry and rented by Elba General).

"It takes me all day to do what I have to," says Mrs. Corbett.

The hospital uses about 7900 lbs. of linen per month; the Nursing Home about half that much.

Mrs. Corbett says "we have to try to keep expenses down and at the same time maintain cleanliness and an adequate linen supply."

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DORSEY TRAILERS

Ralph Sharpless, Mike Johnson
Nancy Varney (Not Pictured-Mike Bush)

LAB

The four employees of the Laboratory are responsible for all blood work that is done on patients. Chief Technologist Ralph Sharpless, Lab Technologists Nancy Barney and Mike Johnson; and DO Student, Mike Bush, do blood counts, cross matches, study red and white cells to determine low blood, etc.

Mr. Sharpless and his wife, Pat, only recently came to Elba from Hartselle, Alabama; Pat works in Medical Records.

A new semi-automated chemistry machine enables the Lab personnel to do certain blood analyses in a short time. This piece of equipment cost $8,000.

The Lab is also responsible for the maintenance of the blood bank - the storage of blood collected by the Red Cross. They normally have about half a dozen units (pints) on hand - depending on the donations of blood through the Bloodmobile. If the supply is low, or no matching type of blood is available in the bank, and an emergency comes up, then Mr. Sharpless and his staff get on the phone to try and locate someone with the same type blood as the patient. (These workers are on call at all times).

Another help for heart patients in the Lab is the ECG machine. This makes it possible for the lab crew to run an ECG on a patient in Elba General, and by means of a telephone hook-up to Chicago, have a written interpretation via a receiving machine within ten minutes. This modern equipment cost $10,000.

Other areas of the Lab include Bacteriology, Serology, Urinalysis. In the words of Mr. Sharpless, the goal of the lab is "speed and accuracy."

DIETARY

The function of this department is to provide the best possible food at a reasonable cost. Carrying out this responsibility for meals and all kitchen business for the hospital and Nursing Home is Mrs. Mary R. Hutchison. She and thirteen helpers plan and prepare 170 meals per day. (These meals include members of the two staffs also. This adds up to over 51,000 meals in a year's time.

Before the hospital opened in 1963, Mrs. Hutchison worked at City Hall interviewing people to work in the kitchen. Mrs. Vandety Danford, who recently retired, worked in this department the full 10 years also.

Special diets are part of Mrs. Hutchison's work, too.

Does she get many of the standard complaints of "that hospital food"? "Some, but not many," she says. "Most people appreciate it. I've had people to say our food was better than in any hospital they knew."

Hospital personnel believe that good food is important in the treatment of the patient and that it is a part of his total care. They work under the scientifically proven fact that adequate nutrition hastens the recovery of patients.

Most food comes from local suppliers. "We get metas, cheeses, jellies, etc. from Elba Packing; staples and No. 10 cans of foodstuff from Sam Sawyer; and 'a little bit of everything' from Big Bear," says Mrs. Hutchison. "Some of our milk comes from here, and some from Dothan and Enterprise."

All kitchen clean-up is under Mrs. Hutchison's supervision.

Other members of the Dietary Department are Odessa Pruitt, Dorothy Caldwell, Mary Frances Daniels, Kate Macon, Ruby Weatherford, Jessie Reynolds, Debra Silas, Alberta Taylor, Dixie Belle Smith, Annie Doris Smith, Ruby Ceile Young, Nita Robinson, and (Mr.) Alton Young.

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Drs. J. M. Kimmey, C. P. Hayes and Donald Crook

FIRST MEDICAL STAFF

Notes on the Hospital Scene in General, as compiled by the Alabama Hospital Association

Today a hospital room costs $75 a day in many places. (But not at Elba General.) These are the days, tho, when only one of a hundred will die after major surgery, one out of three cancer victims can be saved, 95% of America's babies are born in hospitals with a healthier start in life and the prospect of living to be 70 or more; pneumonia, whooping cough, scarlet fever and polio, where they occur at all, are rarely fatal.

Today you get life-saving equipment that didn't exist in the "good old days" when a hospital room cost only $9.50 a day; such as an auto analyzer, a computerized automated laboratory that provides a chemistry profile of twelve different laboratory tests all at once, using a small amount of blood. These twelve tests help a physician diagnose better and faster diseases of the liver, kidney and heart. Price tag - $30,000. Or X-ray equipment - when you go to a hospital for X-ray diagnosis or abdominal pains, you don't want the decision to operate made on a piece of equipment that cost $5,000 when it was purchased 25 years ago. You want it made on the most modern X-ray equipment on the market that costs $50,000 and up-to-date. An artificial kidney machine costs $7,000 - $10,000 per bed; a coronary care unit costs $10,000 - $20,000 a bed.

Only Alabama's major medical centers can justify the purchase of all the latest scientific equipment, so today hospitals are sharing this equipment more and more. But greater than equipment costs are people costs. When you are a patient today, you are served by more and better trained people - better paid people. Hospital wages and salaries are now competitive with those of jobs requiring similar ability in government and business. But this' competition causes hospital costs to go up as wages in industry go up.

Many hospitals use computers as extensively as possible for programs such as payroll, billing, accounting, inventory control, medical records, cost accounting, etc.

Another area of economy in hospitals today is specialization. Nurses now are better trained, more highly skilled.

Also, there are a lot of smaller improvements in hospitals that individually don't save much but collectively amount to huge savings. Electrically operated hospital beds for example, allow a patient to adjust his own bed by pushing a button, saving a nurse or assistant three or four minutes.

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THE BIG BEAR SAYS CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL

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BAR K

Dedication in August, 1963

Past Gray Ladies In Red Cross Program at Elba General

MAINTENANCE

Kenneth Hudson and two part-time helpers - Rhett Crook and Rudolph Crook, keep "things working and wheels rolling" at the hospital.

"This is a 24-hour job," says Mr. Hudson. Although they work on an eight-hour schedule, they are on call around the clock. "We're apt to get shaken out of sleep at 2:00 a.m. to come fix something - and it can't wait," he says.

Mr. Hudson knows the workings of all the machinery in the hospital and what to do when it breaks down; all that is, except the calibrated equipment (such as in Inhalation Therapy). This must be taken back to the factory for repairs. Only minor preventive maintenance is done on it.

Mr. Hudson's interest in plumbing and electricity began when he was 17 or 18 years old. totaling 140 tons, cool the hospital. "And this is not enough," says Mr. Hudson. "We need to add another system."

There are two 40-horsepower steam boilers; four hot water boilers and two emergency generators in operation at the hospital. A variety of other equipment provides comfort for the hospital personnel and patients also, such as pumps, compressors and fan units.

"When we had the tornado, I had not left the hospital - and did not leave till 10:30 that night, after energy had been restored. After the initial darkness, the emergency system came on, but was not sufficient for continued use. Rescue and Guard units provided the remainder of the needed power."

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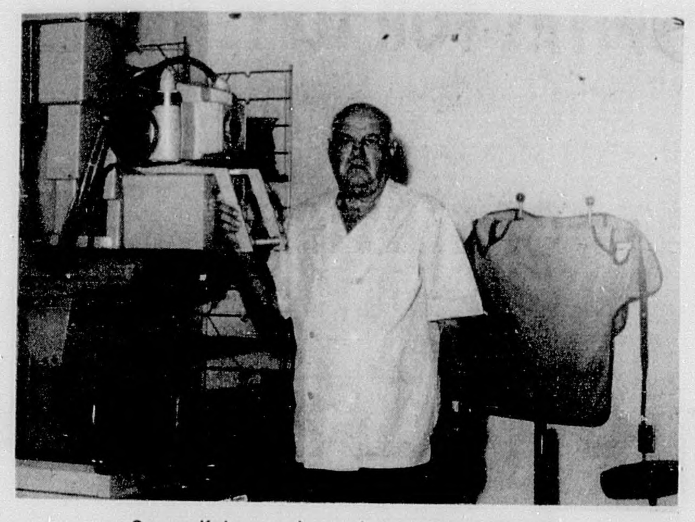

George Keltner and one of the X-Ray machines

Employees who participated in one of Elba General's in-service education courses taught by a representative from the Trade and Industrial Education Division of the University of Alabama. Charles Jacobs, local DO coordinator at that time, presents certificate. Lowell Benton, Administrator is also present.

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BANANA PLANT GIVES FORTH FRUIT

The banana plant at the Elba courthouse is actually producing a stalk of bananas this year. Shown with the bananas is Jimmy Foley who watches the bush (or tree) each year with great anticipation. Monday of this week he reported to The Elba Clipper that we should put a picture of the bananas in the paper and agreed to pose with them if we would be sure we used it on the front page.

Bananas are native of Africa but are now widely grown in other tropical areas. In this area it is very unusual for the plant to actually produce any fruit because of the cold snaps common to the area during the winter months.

The banana plant has a stalk with little or no woody tissue and dies down to the roots in winter. Some people wrap the plant or otherwise attempt to protect it from the cold in efforts to produce fruit but often even this is unsuccessful with the tender banana plant. The courthouse plant had no protection of this kind and in spite of the heavy snow this year is producing one stalk of bananas.

A close look at the stalk of bananas will disclose that contrary to the way they hang in a fruit stand, the bananas grow a fruit stand, the bananas grow upward from the stalk.

Teen Council Sets Rules For Center

The Elba Teen Council met on Monday night, August 6, to establish rules and regulations governing the recreation center. Members of this council are Tommy Skinner, Sandra Clark, Johnny Davis, Virginia Stephens, Richard Clark, and Becky Smart.

RULES SET

The following rules were passed:

Friday and Saturday nights are designated as teen nights.

Horseplay, running in building, and destruction of property will not be tolerated.

Pool will be 20¢ a game.

Table tennis shall be 25¢ a ball with a reimbursement of 15¢ when returned to teen manager.

Lights must be kept on at all times.

No boys allowed in hall to girls' bathroom.

No littering on floors, use waste disposals.

Use phone only when necessary.

No sitting on game tables allowed.

There shall be no drinking of alcoholic beverages.

There shall be no profanity spoken.

Fighting and wrestling not allowed.

Parking of motor vehicles must be on front and left side only.

Age limits: No one allowed until they reach their thirteenth birthday. Nineteen will be the maximum age unless you become twenty during the summer. In this case, you are permitted to come until September.

Only students or residents of Elba are permitted to come unless they are registered guest of an Elba person.

All violations should be reported to the teen club manager.

Punishment for violations:

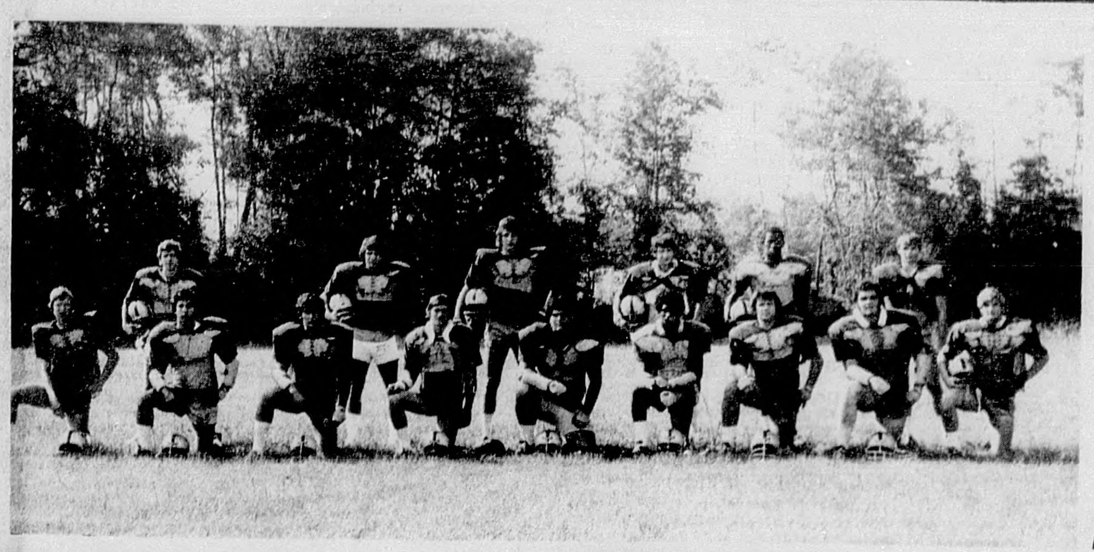
Destruction of property must be paid for.

A warning is first given for a violation.

A second warning will result in a suspension for the rest of the week-end.

Any other misconduct will result in a suspension for one month plus parents of this person will be informed of misbehavior.

Parents as well as teen-agers are asked by the Teen Council to express their opinion on the operation of the rec center.



STARTING AND ALTERNATES

Elba High Prepares For Football

Head Coach Paul Bass has been reluctant to give much information concerning the Elba Tigers' Starting team this year because the team has so much talent. He feels there are many boys who could play each position and it has been hard for him to decide who will get the starting positions.

This year Elba will have only three returning varsity players - they are Jeff Bimbo, defensive halfback; Demp Holley, fullback; and Mike McGuire, offensive guard. Including these three lettermen there will be only five other returning lettermen - Charles Ellis, Barry Farris, Bill Mickle, Ronnie Mickle, and Lamar Sasser.

For Elba football fans the season might look formidable, but the Tigers will have plenty of speed and size and a desire to win, which has been a trademark of the Elba team for many years. Coach Bass urges everyone to support the team this season and attend every football game.

QUARTERBACK CHARLES ELLIS & RUNNING BACKS BILL MICKLE, DEMP HOLLEY, LAMAR SASSER RUN THROUGH PLANS

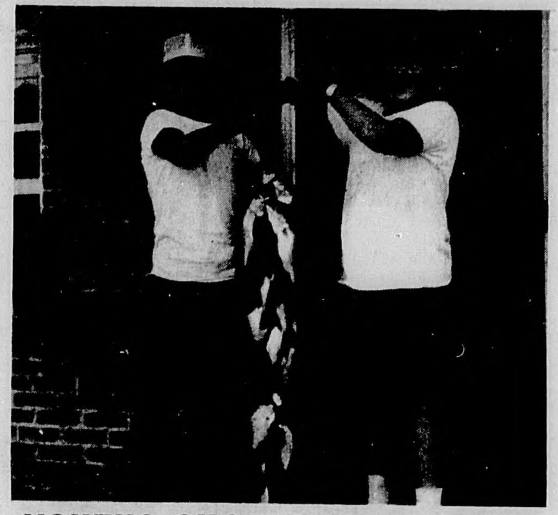
Edmonson Hurt When Mower Overturns

The Elba Rescue Squad rushed Mr.Milton Edmondson to the Elba General Hospital Monday evening after he suffered a severe cut when his riding lawnmower overturned at his home on West Buford. Mr. Edmondson was in the emergency room for 2-1/2 hours as the medical staff cleaned and sewed up the calf of his right leg.

Tuesday evening the hospital staff reported he was doing fine but his leg was awfully sore.

FIRE REPORT

The Elba Fire Department reports three runs during the period of August 7 through 14. They were: two calls to the home of Eva Mae Smith, which was demolished. Another call was to a vacant house on Guyton Street which also burned.



YOUTHS SHOW LARGE CATCH

These two young men were bubbling with joy on Tuesday (August 7) when they stopped at the office of The Elba Clipper with this fine string of fish caught in Pea River. The youngsters, Tracy Fugit, left, and Bert Morrow, right, caught the 26 pounds of fish in about two hours, and when asked why they quit, Bert said with a note of irritation "I had to come to band practice."

The string of fish included 37 Crappie, 3 bream and 3 bass. They would not disclose the exact location of their perfect fishing hole nor would they give many details of their technique except to say they were fishing with cane poles.

Civil Defense Meeting Called For Monday

The Coffee County Commission has scheduled a meeting on Civil Defense for Monday, August 20th in the New Brockton Farm Center. Invited to the meeting are mayors and councilmen from the four municipalities of Coffee County.

The purpose of the meeting will be to attempt to get an active Civil Defense program working in Coffee County and to have it a co-operative effort of all the county governing bodies. Representatives of the State Civil Defense office will be on hand to answer any technical questions that might arise at the meeting. The meeting has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

FireDestroysHome Burns Youth

A fire raged through the home of Mrs. Eva Mae Smith on Thursday night, August 9, virtually destroying it. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

Mrs. Smith's grandson, Terry Johnson, age 17, was in the house at the time the fire began. He has stated that he was on the sofa when he heard a sizzling noise and got to the pantry door about the time the hot water heater exploded. He had extensive burns over 70% of his body and his condition was listed as serious when he was transferred from Elba General Hospital on Saturday, August 11th to the Mobile burns unit in Mobile, Al.

A neighbor of Mrs. Smith's said that Mrs. Smith had gone to church, and that she was just walking out of her house to go to work when she heard something that sounded like a gun shot and looked over to see the whole upper end of the house on fire.

The Elba Fire Department fought the fire frantically for well over an hour trying to bring the blaze under control. One of the fireman, Charles Boswell fell over an ironing board and hurt his knee. He was taken to the hospital where they x-rayed his knee and released him.

Mrs. Boswell Receives Thanks From Society

Tuesday of this week, Mrs. Wayne Boswell was presented a certificate of appreciation from the Alabama Society of Crippled Children and Adults for her years of unselfish service to the community. The certificate was presented to her by Mr. Paul H. "Dixie" Dunbar of Montgomery, Field Representative for the society.

Sr Citizens-Ceramics Class At CAP

The Sr. citizens meet each 1st and 3rd Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in the Community Action Center on W. Putman St.

A ceramic class is held each Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

SCENE AT FARM CENTER

Farm Center Dedicated Friday In New Brockton

Senator Jim Allen was guest speaker at the dedication ceremonies of the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton.

The Farm Center will seat 2,500 for livestock exhibitions and portable chairs can be used for other types of shows. Wrestling matches are already being held there.

Tom Casaday, county extension chairman, was master of ceremonies.

State Rep. Douglas Easters informed people attending the ceremonies that he has introduced a bill in the Legislature for a $50,000 appropriation to add a livestock holding facility to the complex.

Facilities are included for County Extension Service, the Commodity Distribution Agency, the Agricultural Stabalization and Conservation Service, the Soil Conservation Service, Farmers Home Administration and County Engineer.

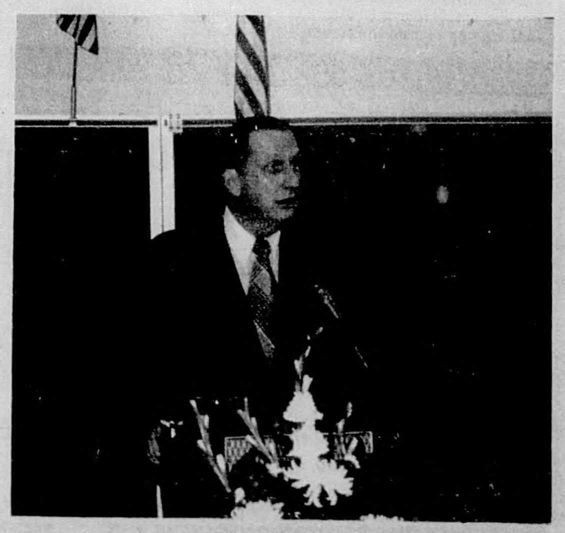
Probate Judge James L. Sawyer said that the Farm Center was made possible by a $350,000 grant from the Economic Development Administration with the remainder of the $578,000 contract being supplied by the Coffee County Commission.

ALLEN DINNER A SUCCESS

Senator Jim Allen was speaker at a barbeque dinner at the Elba Middle School on Friday, August 10th. He was awarded the Key to the City of Elba by Mayor Jack Brunson. Shortly afterwards, Senator Allen spoke for a few minutes on several topics. Included in his speech was his duties as a representative of the people of Alabama.

Senator Allen also stated that he believed more goods should be kept at home so that price increases might ease.

Senator Allen added that he would continue to vote for the best interests of Alabama.



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